

By: Senator(s) Branning, Tate

To: Elections

SENATE BILL NO. 2398

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 23-15-235, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO REMOVE THE LIMITATION ON THE NUMBER OF POLL MANAGERS WHICH MAY  
3 BE APPOINTED BY LOCAL ELECTION COMMISSIONERS; AND FOR RELATED  
4 PURPOSES.

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 23-15-235, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
6 amended as follows:

7 23-15-235. In addition to the poll managers appointed  
8 pursuant to Section 23-15-231, for the first five hundred (500)  
9 registered voters in each voting precinct, the election  
10 commissioners may, in their discretion, appoint not more than  
11 three (3) persons to serve as poll managers of the election. The  
12 election commissioners may, in their discretion, appoint \* \* \* an  
13 additional number of persons to serve as poll managers for each  
14 one thousand (1,000) registered voters or fraction thereof in each  
15 voting precinct above the first five hundred (500), \* \* \* as  
16 determined necessary by the elections commissioners and approved  
17 by the board of supervisors. Any person appointed as poll manager  
18 shall be a qualified elector of the county in which the voting  
19 precinct is located.



20           **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
21 and after July 1, 2020.

