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To: Elections

SENATE BILL NO. 2369

1 AN ACT ENTITLED THE "MISSISSIPPI RECALL ACT OF 2021" TO
2 PROVIDE A PROCEDURE FOR THE RECALL OF LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS; TO
3 DEFINE TERMS; TO PRESCRIBE THOSE OFFICIALS SUBJECT TO RECALL; TO
4 PRESCRIBE THE NUMBER OF ELECTORS NEEDED TO DEMAND A RECALL; TO
5 PROVIDE FOR THE APPLICATION FOR AND TIME OF FILING A RECALL
6 PETITION BY SPONSORS; TO PROVIDE A FORM FOR THE RECALL PETITION;
7 TO PRESCRIBE THOSE ELECTORS ELIGIBLE TO SIGN A RECALL PETITION AND
8 A PROCEDURE FOR THE VERIFICATION OF SIGNATURES; TO PROHIBIT
9 CERTAIN PERSONS FROM CIRCULATING A PETITION OR APPLICATION; TO
10 PROVIDE FOR THE DETERMINATION OF LEGAL SUFFICIENCY OF A PETITION
11 BY THE LOCAL BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE
12 MANNER OF CONDUCTING A RECALL ELECTION; TO PROVIDE FOR THE FILING
13 OF SUBSEQUENT RECALL PETITIONS FOLLOWING A RECALL ELECTION OR
14 DENIAL OF RECALL PETITION; TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE BOARD OF
15 ELECTION COMMISSIONERS TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THIS
16 ACT; TO AUTHORIZE AN APPLICATION TO THE CIRCUIT COURT TO COMPEL
17 COMPLIANCE WITH RECALL PROCEDURES; TO PROHIBIT GIVING OR RECEIVING
18 MONEY TO SIGN PETITIONS OR AFFIDAVITS FOR RECALL AND OTHER RECALL
19 INFRACTIONS, AND TO PROVIDE CRIMINAL PENALTIES THEREFOR; TO REPEAL
20 SECTIONS 25-5-3 THROUGH 25-5-37, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH
21 PROVIDE A RECALL PROCEDURE FOR LOCAL OFFICIALS PURSUANT TO
22 PETITION AND ELECTION; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

24 **SECTION 1.** This act shall be known and may be cited as the
25 "Mississippi Recall Act of 2021."

26 **SECTION 2.** As used in this act, the term:

27 (a) "Elective office" means an office filled by the
28 exercise of the franchise of vote by electors as defined in



paragraph (c) of this section in a general or special election as defined under the laws of this state.

(b) "Board of election commissioners" means:

(i) In the case of any elected county officials, the county board of election commissioners; and

(ii) In the case of any elected municipal officials, the municipal board of election commissioners. If there is no municipal board of election commissioners, then the county board of elected officials will serve as the board of election commissioners.

(c) "Elector" means any person who possesses all of the qualifications for voting now or hereafter prescribed by the laws of this state and who has registered to vote.

(d) "Electoral district" means the area in which the electors reside who are qualified to vote for any of the candidates offering for a particular office.

(e) "Legal sufficiency" means, solely as applied to the duties or functions of the board of election commissioners, a determination of the completeness of an application for a recall petition or a recall petition and a determination by the circuit clerk that an application for a recall petition or a recall position contains a sufficient number of valid signatures.

(f) "Official sponsors" or "sponsors" means the electors who circulate or file an application for a recall petition who were registered and eligible to vote in the last



54 general or special election for the office held by the official
55 sought to be recalled and who reside in the electoral district of
56 the official sought to be recalled at the time the application is
57 made. If at any point a sponsor moves from the electoral
58 district, the sponsor shall be immediately removed from the
59 petition.

60 **SECTION 3.** (1) Every public official in a county or
61 municipality who holds elective office, either by election or by
62 appointment for an unexpired term, is subject to recall from
63 office by electors who are registered and qualified to vote in the
64 recall election and who reside in the electoral district from
65 which candidates are elected to that office. The number of
66 electors necessary to petition the recall of the official shall be
67 equal to at least thirty-five percent (35%) of the number of
68 electors that legally voted at the last preceding election for any
69 candidate offering for the office held by the official.

70 (2) No recall petition shall demand the recall of more than
71 one (1) public official.

72 (3) Every public official in a county or municipality who
73 holds elective office, either by election or by appointment for an
74 unexpired term, is subject to recall on the grounds that such
75 public official has, while holding any public office, conducted
76 himself or herself in a manner which relates to and adversely
77 affects the administration of his or her current office and
78 adversely affects the interests of the public.



SECTION 4.

(1) No application for a recall petition may be filed during the first one hundred eighty (180) days of the term of office of any public official subject to recall. No application may be filed if it would potentially result in a recall election being held within the final six (6) months of the term of office of any public official subject to recall. No person shall be authorized to circulate, sponsor or sign such application unless such person is an elector or sponsor as defined in Section 2 of this act.

(2) (a) The application shall include:

(i) The name and office of the person sought to be recalled;

(ii) The printed names and signatures of the official sponsors, the date signed, residence addresses and the name of the county of residence;

(iii) The designation of one of the sponsors as the petition chairperson who shall represent the sponsors on all matters pertaining to the recall application and petition;

(iv) A statement that: _____ (name and office) has, while holding public office, conducted himself or herself in a manner which relates to and adversely affects the administration of his or her office and adversely affects the interests of the public. The statement shall be typed, printed or reproduced by the board of election commissioners on the face of each application issued; and



129 _____
130 (City)
131 _____
132 (Signature of petition chairperson)
133 _____
134 (Residence address)
135 (Number and street or route)
136 _____

137 (City)
138 Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of
139 _____, _____.
140 _____

141 Notary public
142 _____, Mississippi
143 My commission expires on the _____ day of _____,
144 _____.

145 No notary public may sign the application as an elector or
146 serve as a circulator of any application which he or she
147 notarized. Any and all sheets of an application for a recall
148 petition that have the circulator's affidavit notarized by a
149 notary public who also served as a circulator of one or more
150 sheets of the application for a recall petition or who signed one
151 of the sheets of the petition as an elector shall be disqualified
152 and rejected.

153 (b) Applications shall be issued by the board of
154 election commissioners who shall assign a number to each
155 application. Such number shall appear on the face of each
156 application. The board of election commissioners shall keep
157 records of applications issued, including the date of issuance and
158 number assigned. The board of election commissioners shall
159 immediately notify in writing the public official named for recall
160 in the application that an application for a recall petition has
161 been officially issued for circulation.

162 (c) The official application forms shall be printed by
163 the Office of the Secretary of State in substantially the form
164 prescribed in this subsection and distributed to boards of
165 election commissioners.

166 (3) The number of official sponsors necessary to file an
167 application for a recall petition must be equal in number to at
168 least one hundred (100) electors or equal in number to at least
169 ten percent (10%) of the number of electors who legally voted in
170 the last preceding election for any of the candidates offering for
171 the office held by the public official sought to be recalled,
172 whichever is smaller. If at any point a sponsor moves from the
173 electoral district, the sponsor shall be immediately removed from
174 the petition.

175 (4) Sponsors of a recall petition, before causing the
176 petition to be circulated, shall submit the application for the



petition to the board of election commissioners designated in
Section 2 of this act and request official recall petition forms.

(5) At any time prior to the date the board of election
commissioners receives the application for a recall petition, an
elector who has signed the application as an official sponsor may
request withdrawal of his or her signature from the application by
executing and filing an affidavit signed and sworn to before a
notary public which affirms the elector's intention to withdraw
his or her signature from the application. The official affidavit
of signature withdrawal shall be printed by the Office of the
Secretary of State and distributed to boards of election
commissioners. The form of the affidavit shall be substantially
as prescribed in Section 7 of this act.

(6) (a) No application for recall petition shall be
accepted for verification if more than fifteen (15) days have
elapsed since the application forms were issued to the sponsors.
If an application for a recall petition contains more than one (1)
sheet, the application, when offered for filing, shall be bound
together and each sheet shall be numbered consecutively at the
foot of each page beginning with page one.

(b) On receipt of the application, the board of
election commissioners shall file the application and proceed to
determine the legal sufficiency of the application and determine
if the signers are qualified electors eligible to sign the
application. The board of election commissioners is granted



unrestricted authority to examine the voter registration records maintained by the registrar, to receive evidence and testimony, and to require the personal appearance of any person signing such application for the purpose of making such determination. If the board of election commissioners finds that any signer is not a qualified elector eligible to sign the application, the signature shall not be counted in determining whether the application contains a sufficient number of signatures as required by law. The nullification of a signature on an application shall not affect the validity of other signatures contained in such application. The board of election commissioners shall certify the legal sufficiency or insufficiency of the application for a recall petition within five (5) days after receiving the application, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays; however, a judge of the circuit court having jurisdiction in the subject electoral district may, upon proper application and good cause shown, grant an additional period of time not to exceed fifteen (15) days for the board of election commissioners to verify the application.

(c) The board of election commissioners shall immediately notify in writing the public official named for recall in the application that a completed application for a recall petition has been filed with the board of election commissioners for verification.



(7) No application for a recall petition shall be amended, supplemented or returned after it has been filed with the board of election commissioners for verification.

(8) Upon certifying the legal sufficiency of the application, the board of election commissioners shall immediately officially file the certification of the application, issue official recall petition forms, assign a number to the recall petition, which number shall appear on the face of each petition form, and issue the number to the sponsors. A record of each application, including the date of its receipt and the number assigned and issued to the sponsors, shall be maintained by the board of election commissioners.

(9) The board of election commissioners shall immediately notify in writing the public official named for recall in the application that a recall petition has been officially issued for circulation.

(10) The official recall petition forms shall be printed by the Office of the Secretary of State and distributed to board of election commissioners.

SECTION 5. (1) The form of the Recall Petition shall be substantially as follows:

RECALL PETITION

(Official application no.)



251 (county or city)

252 To _____

253 (Name of board of election commissioners)

254 _____

255 (Address)

256 _____

257 (City, state, zip code)

258 We, the electors registered to vote in the recall election
259 herein petitioned, demand the recall of _____ (name
260 and office) on the grounds that said official has, while holding
261 public office, conducted himself or herself in a manner which
262 relates to and adversely affects the administration of his or her
263 office and adversely affects the interests of the public.

264	Date of	Residence	County of
265	Name	Signing	Address
266			Residence

267 (Signature) (Number and street or route)

268 _____

269 (Printed name of elector) (City)

270 (Ten (10) lines for signatures and printed names)

271 (2) The following statement shall be written or printed on
272 each petition and each signer must read, or be read, the following
273 statements:

274 "(a) Any person who gives or receives money or any
275 other thing of value for signing a recall petition or for signing



an affidavit of signature withdrawal shall be guilty of a
misdemeanor;

(b) If (insert appropriate number) electors sign this
petition, there will be an election at which a majority of the
electors voting therein will determine whether the above-named
official will be removed from office."

(3) Each recall petition shall contain a statement
specifically designating the name and office of the official
sought to be recalled, a statement that the sponsors allege that
the named official has, while holding public office, conducted
himself or herself in a manner which relates to and adversely
affects the administration of his or her office and adversely
affects the interests of the public, and a statement confirming
that the signers agree with the sponsor(s) and support the
petition for recall of the above-named official. The statements
shall be written or printed on each petition and each signer must
read, or be read, the statements.

SECTION 6. (1) All signers of a single recall petition
shall be electors who are registered and eligible to vote in the
recall election and who reside in the electoral district of the
official sought to be recalled. No recall petition shall be
circulated or signed by any person in any location where alcoholic
beverages are sold or served.

(2) Every elector signing a recall petition shall do so in
the presence of the person circulating the petition, who is to



301 execute the affidavit of verification on the reverse side of the
302 petition form. At the time of signing, the elector shall sign his
303 name, and the elector or the person circulating the petition shall
304 print the name of the elector below the elector's signature and
305 shall print or write in the appropriate spaces following the
306 signature the elector's residence address, giving number and
307 street or route and city, the name of the county, and the date on
308 which the elector signed the petition. No notary public may sign
309 the petition as an elector or serve as a circulator of any
310 petition which he or she notarized. Any and all sheets of a
311 recall petition that have the circulator's affidavit notarized by
312 a notary public who also served as a circulator of one or more
313 sheets of the recall petition or who signed one (1) of the sheets
314 of the petition as an elector shall be disqualified and rejected.

315 (3) If an elector is incapable of signing his or name, he or
316 she may specifically request the circulator of the petition to
317 sign and print his or her name and complete the information
318 required on the petition sheet to accompany the signature;
319 however, the circulator shall also sign his or her full name
320 beside the printed name of such elector.

321 (4) The person before whom the electors signed the recall
322 petition shall verify, in an affidavit subscribed and sworn to by
323 him or her before a notary public, that each of the names on the
324 petition form was signed in his or her presence on the date



325 indicated and that in his or her belief each signer was an elector
326 of the electoral district of the official sought to be recalled.

327 (5) The affidavit printed on the reverse side of each recall
328 petition form shall be in the following form:

329 AFFIDAVIT OF CIRCULATOR

330 State of Mississippi

331 County of _____

332 Under the penalty of Section 97-9-59, Mississippi Code of
333 1972, relating to perjury, I do depose and say that I am an
334 elector registered to vote in the recall election herein
335 petitioned for and that each petitioner signed or caused to be
336 signed the foregoing petition in my presence on the date
337 indicated; and I believe that each signer's name and residence
338 address are correctly stated, and that each signer is an elector
339 of the electoral district in which such recall election will be
340 conducted, and that each signer has read, or was read, the
341 required statements which are also set out on each petition.

342 (Signature of affiant) _____

343 (Residence address) _____

344 (Number and street or route)
345 _____

346 (City)

347 Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of

348 _____, ____.

349 _____



Notary public

_____, Mississippi

My commission expires on the ____ day of _____, ____.

(6) An elector may change the way his or her signature and residence address appear on the recall petition at any time prior to the filing of the petition for verification by striking through his or her name and initialing the strike-through and re-signing the petition with his or her printed name corrected accordingly.

SECTION 7. (1) At any time prior to the date an application for recall petition or a recall petition is filed for verification, an elector who has signed the application or the recall petition form may request withdrawal of his or her signature from the application or recall petition by executing and filing an affidavit, in the form prescribed by this section, with the board of election commissioners. Any signature so withdrawn shall not be counted in determining the legal sufficiency of the application or recall petition. The affidavit shall:

(a) Be signed and sworn to before a notary public;

(b) State the elector's residence address, giving number and street or route and city, the name of the county of residence, and, in the case of a recall application or petition, the number of the recall application or petition which he or she signed; and

(c) Affirm the elector's intention to withdraw his or her signature from the application or recall petition.



375 (2) The affidavit shall be substantially in the following
376 form:

377 AFFIDAVIT OF SIGNATURE WITHDRAWAL

378 State of Mississippi

379 County of _____

380 I, _____ (name as it appears on the application or
381 recall petition), being first duly sworn, say that I am an elector
382 of the _____ (electoral district) in which the recall
383 election will be conducted.

384 That my residence address is _____

385 _____

386 (Number and street or route) (City)

387 That I signed or caused to be signed the application or the
388 petition for the recall of _____ (name and office of
389 person sought to be recalled) and that the recall application or
390 petition has been assigned number _____.

391 That it is my intention by the signing and filing of this
392 affidavit to withdraw my signature therefrom.

393 _____

394 (Signature of elector)

395 Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of

396 _____, _____.

397 _____

398 Notary public

399 _____, Mississippi



My commission expires on the _____ day of _____, ____.

SECTION 8. No county registrar or other person authorized by law to register electors and no person other than an elector of the electoral district of the official sought to be recalled shall circulate a recall application or petition. No employee of the state shall circulate a recall application or petition. All signatures obtained by any unqualified person shall be void and shall not be counted in determining the legal sufficiency of the petition.

SECTION 9. (1) Before a person may file a recall petition with the appropriate board of election commissioners, the signatures on the petition must be verified by the circuit clerk of the county in which the petition was circulated. The circuit clerk shall verify the name of each qualified elector signing on each recall petition. The circuit clerk shall certify the signatures of qualified electors of that county and shall state the total number of qualified electors signing the petition in that county. A circuit clerk may not receive any fee, salary or compensation from any private person or private legal entity for the clerk's duties in certifying a recall petition. When the person proposing a recall petition has secured upon the petition a number of signatures of qualified electors equal to or exceeding the minimum number required by Section 3 of this act, and such signatures have been certified by the circuit clerks of the various counties, he may submit the recall petition to the board



of election commissioners for filing. The circuit clerk is granted unrestricted authority to examine the registration records maintained by the county registrar to receive evidence and testimony, and to require the personal appearance of any person signing the recall petition for the purpose of determining if the signers are qualified electors eligible to sign the recall petition. If the circuit clerk shall not be reasonably able to ascertain that any signature is that of a qualified elector eligible to sign the recall petition, the signature shall not be counted in determining whether the petition contains a sufficient number of signatures as required by law. The nullification of a signature on any sheet of the recall petition shall not affect the validity of other signatures contained on the sheet.

(2) The board of election commissioners shall be responsible for determining the legal sufficiency of the recall petition within fifteen (15) days after it has been filed with it; however, in cases where more than one (1) recall petition is subject to review for verification, the board of election commissioners shall be responsible for determining the legal sufficiency of any recall petition within thirty (30) days after it has been filed with it.

(3) A recall petition shall not be submitted to the board of election commissioners for verification for:

(a) Any official holding an office for whom five thousand (5,000) signatures or more are required for the recall petition under Section 3(1) of this act if more than forty-five



(45) days have elapsed since the date the official recall petition forms were issued to the sponsor; or

(b) Any official holding an office for whom less than five thousand (5,000) signatures are required under Section 3(1) of this act if more than thirty (30) days have elapsed since the date the official recall petition forms were issued to the sponsors.

(4) (a) No recall petition shall be amended, supplemented or returned after it has been filed with the board of election commissioners for verification.

(b) If a recall petition contains more than one (1) sheet, such recall petition shall, when offered for filing, be bound together and each sheet shall be numbered consecutively at the foot of each page beginning with page one.

(5) Within five (5) business days, after the board of election commissioners has certified the legal sufficiency of a petition, it shall immediately notify the appropriate official, who shall call the recall election as provided in Section 11 of this act.

(6) Upon certifying the legal sufficiency or insufficiency of a recall petition, the board of election commissioners shall immediately notify the petition chairman and the officeholder in writing of the results and officially file the certification of the petition.



474 **SECTION 10.** If an officeholder resigns prior to the holding
475 of a recall election, no recall election shall be conducted.

476 **SECTION 11.** (1) Within ten (10) days after having received
477 certification of the sufficiency of the recall petition by the
478 board of election commissioners, a recall election shall be called
479 and published, as provided in this section, and shall be conducted
480 not less than fifty (50) days nor more than sixty-five (65) days
481 after the call; however, if a primary or general election is to be
482 held not less than thirty (30) days nor more than forty-five (45)
483 days after such call is issued, the recall election shall be
484 conducted on that date.

485 (2) A recall election shall be called:

486 (a) By the board of election commissioners of the
487 county, if for a county official; or

488 (b) By the board of election commissioners of the
489 municipality, if for a municipal official.

490 (3) If a recall petition is against an official who is
491 directed by this section to call the election, it shall be called
492 by the circuit clerk, if for a member of the county board of
493 election commissioners or a member of the municipality board of
494 election commissioners.

495 (4) The official call for the election shall be published
496 one (1) time as follows:

497 (a) In a newspaper of general circulation in the
498 county, if the election is for a county official; or



499 (b) In a newspaper of general circulation in the
500 municipality, if the election is for a municipal official.

501 (5) It shall be the duty of the appropriate officials
502 authorized by law to conduct elections to hold and conduct the
503 recall election and to declare and certify the results; however,
504 if the person sought to be recalled is the official authorized by
505 law to conduct elections, the clerk of the circuit court of the
506 county in which such recall election is to be held shall hold and
507 conduct the recall election and declare and certify the results.
508 The ballot for the recall election shall state the name and office
509 of the person whose recall has been petitioned, and the ballot
510 shall be in the form prescribed by law for county or municipal
511 officials. The ballot shall have written or printed thereon the
512 following:

513 "[] YES Shall (name of officeholder), (name of office),
514 be recalled and removed from public office on
515 the grounds that said official has, while
516 [] NO holding public office, conducted himself or
517 herself in a manner which relates to and
518 adversely affects the administration of his
519 or her office and adversely affects the
520 interests of the public?"

521 If more than one (1) public official is subject to a recall
522 election in the same precinct, the board of election commissioners
523 may prepare a recall ballot so as to include on a single ballot



524 separate recall questions for each of the officials sought to be
525 recalled.

526 (6) Those persons desiring to vote in favor of recall shall
527 vote "Yes," and those persons desiring to vote against recall
528 shall vote "No." If more than one-half (1/2) of the votes cast on
529 such question are in favor of recall, the public office in
530 question shall immediately become vacant. Otherwise, the public
531 official named in the recall petition shall continue in office.

532 **SECTION 12.** (1) After a recall petition and election, no
533 further recall petition shall be filed against the same official
534 until at least six (6) months have elapsed from the date of the
535 previous recall election; and any other recall petitions against
536 that official outstanding on the date of the recall election shall
537 be void.

538 (2) If the board of election commissioners finds that a
539 recall petition is insufficient and fails to verify the same, no
540 further application for a recall petition shall be filed against
541 the same official until at least six (6) months have elapsed from
542 the date of the denial of such recall petition; however, the
543 finding of insufficiency shall not bar the verification of any
544 other recall petition against that official which is available for
545 signature or pending verification at the time of such finding of
546 insufficiency.

547 **SECTION 13.** All recall elections shall be conducted in the
548 same manner as special elections.



549 **SECTION 14.** The State Board of Election Commissioners is
550 authorized to promulgate such rules and regulations as are
551 necessary to carry out this act.

552 **SECTION 15.** (1) If the board of election commissioners
553 fails to comply with this act, any elector may apply, within ten
554 (10) days after such refusal, to the circuit court for a writ of
555 mandamus to compel the board of election commissioners to perform
556 its official duties. If the court finds that the board of
557 election commissioners has not complied with this act, the court
558 shall issue an order for the board to comply.

559 (2) An action against the board of election commissioners
560 shall be filed in the circuit court of the county of the board of
561 election commissioners, except that an action against the State
562 Board of Election Commissioners shall be filed in the Circuit
563 Court of Hinds County.

564 **SECTION 16.** An elector's eligibility to sign an application
565 for a recall petition or a petition for recall shall be determined
566 as of the date immediately preceding the date the application or
567 petition is signed by that elector.

568 **SECTION 17.** (1) Any person who gives or receives money or
569 any other thing of value for signing a recall application or
570 petition or for signing an affidavit of signature withdrawal shall
571 be guilty of a misdemeanor.

572 (2) A person who, by menace or threat either directly or
573 indirectly, induces or compels or attempts to induce or compel any



574 other person to sign or subscribe or to refrain from signing or
575 subscribing that person's name to a recall application or petition
576 or, after signing or subscribing that person's name, to have that
577 person's name taken therefrom shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

578 (3) A person who signs any name other than his or her own to
579 a recall application or petition, except in a circumstance where
580 he or she signs for a person in the presence of and at the
581 specific request of such person who is incapable of signing that
582 person's own name, or who knowingly signs his or her name more
583 than once for the same recall application or petition or who
584 knowingly is not at the time of signing a qualified elector of the
585 electoral district of the official sought to be recalled shall be
586 guilty of a misdemeanor.

587 **SECTION 18.** Sections 25-5-3, 25-5-5, 25-5-7, 25-5-9,
588 25-5-11, 25-5-13, 25-5-15, 25-5-17, 25-5-19, 25-5-21, 25-5-23,
589 25-5-25, 25-5-27, 25-5-29, 25-5-31, 25-5-33, 25-5-35 and 25-5-37,
590 Mississippi Code of 1972, which provide a recall procedure for
591 local officials pursuant to petition and election, provide for the
592 verification of the petition, provide for examination of a
593 petition for recall by the election commissioners, provide for
594 notice of a hearing, provide for the appointment of a removal
595 council, provide for the conduct of a removal election, provide
596 for the results of a removal election, and provide for appeals and
597 penalties, are hereby repealed.



598 **SECTION 19.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
599 and after July 1, 2021.

