

By: Representative Zuber

To: Rules

HOUSE BILL NO. 162

1 AN ACT TO CREATE A NEW SECTION TO BE CODIFIED AS SECTION  
2 5-1-87, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO LIMIT THE INTRODUCTION OF  
3 GENERAL BILLS REQUIRING A MAJORITY VOTE FOR PASSAGE TO REGULAR  
4 LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS OCCURRING IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS; AND FOR  
5 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** The following shall be codified as Section  
8 5-1-87, Mississippi Code of 1972:

9 5-1-87. (1) The request for drafting and the introduction  
10 and consideration of general bills other than those considered  
11 revenue bills under subsection (2) of this section shall be  
12 limited to regular legislative sessions occurring in even-numbered  
13 years, and a general bill other than a general bill considered a  
14 revenue bill under subsection (2) may not be requested, introduced  
15 or considered during a regular legislative session occurring in an  
16 odd-numbered year.

17 (2) For purposes of this section, a general bill modifying,  
18 adding, deleting or repealing language or a repealer on language  
19 which provides for the levying of taxes, borrowing of money,



20 issuing bonds, notes or other evidence of debt, providing for fees  
21 or imposing the issuance of a license, of whatever kind by the  
22 state or any political subdivision of the state, or the exemption  
23 of property from state taxes or taxes of any subdivision of the  
24 state, is considered a revenue bill, and no revenue bill,  
25 conference committee report on a revenue bill, or concurrence in  
26 amendments adopted by the other house may be passed or adopted by  
27 either the Senate or the House of Representatives except by a vote  
28 of at least three-fifths (3/5) of the members of the Senate and  
29 House, respectively, present and voting.

30       **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
31 and after July 1, 2022.

