

*****Adopted*****

AMENDMENT No. 1 PROPOSED TO

Senate Bill NO. 2258

By Senator(s) Farris, Tollison

1 **AMEND by inserting after line 46 the following and renumber**
2 **subsequent section(s) accordingly:**

3 SECTION 2. Section 21-35-27, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
4 amended as follows:

5 21-35-27. No board of governing authorities of any
6 municipality shall expend from, or contract an obligation, against
7 the budget made and published by it during the last year of the
8 term of office of such governing authorities, between the first
9 day of April and the first Monday of the following July, a sum
10 exceeding one-fourth (1/4) of any item of the budget made and
11 published by it, except in cases of emergency provided for in
12 Section 21-35-19. The city clerk of any municipality is hereby
13 prohibited from issuing any warrant contrary to the provisions of
14 this section.

15 The provisions of this section shall not apply to a contract,
16 lease or lease-purchase contract entered into pursuant to Section
17 31-7-13.

18 **FURTHER, AMEND the title by inserting on line 4 after the**
19 **semicolon:**

20 TO AMEND SECTION 21-35-27, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE

21 THAT BUDGET LIMITATIONS ON MUNICIPAL GOVERNING BOARDS IN THE LAST
22 YEAR OF THE TERM OF OFFICE SHALL NOT APPLY TO A CONTRACT, LEASE OR
23 LEASE-PURCHASE ENTERED INTO UNDER THE PUBLIC BID LAW;