

By: Senator(s) Watson

To: Elections

SENATE BILL NO. 2102

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 25-5-3, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 ADD LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS TO THE STATUTORY PROVISIONS FOR
3 CALLING A RECALL ELECTION BY REFERENDUM; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 25-5-3, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 25-5-3. The Governor is hereby empowered, in accordance with
8 the provisions of Section 139 of the Mississippi Constitution of
9 1890, through the procedure and under the regulations prescribed
10 in Sections 25-5-3 through 25-5-37 and for the reasons and causes
11 set forth, to remove any elective county officer in this state,
12 which shall specifically include any elected or appointed local
13 school board member; and every elective officer of any county in
14 this state, including any elected or appointed local school board
15 member, may be removed from office by the Governor at any time
16 when done in compliance with the regulations hereinafter set
17 forth.

18 **SECTION 2.** The Attorney General of the State of Mississippi
19 shall submit this act, immediately upon approval by the Governor,
20 or upon approval by the Legislature subsequent to a veto, to the
21 Attorney General of the United States or to the United States
22 District Court for the District of Columbia in accordance with the
23 provisions of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended and
24 extended.

25 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
26 and after the date it is effectuated under Section 5 of the Voting
27 Rights Act of 1965, as amended and extended.

