



# Mississippi Association of Supervisors

## Weekly Legislative Update

2017 Regular Legislative Session, Jan. 6, 2017

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### The 2017 Regular Legislative Session

The 2017 Regular Legislative Session gavelled in at 12 noon on January 4, 2016. This session is scheduled to last 90 days. The Deadline for making requests for general and constitutional amendments to be drafted is Wednesday January 11, 2017

### Funding Challenges for the 2017 Regular Legislative Session

With a sluggish economy and the push for more tax cuts from Mississippi's legislative leadership, the ability to adequately fulfill the 2018 budget request may prove to be more challenging than in previous years. The proposed 2018 operating budget may see a reduction in revenue allocations due to the slow revenue growth. The Joint Legislative Budget Committee (JLBC) proposed "state support" at \$6.1 billion, which is \$195.3 million or 3% less than the fiscal 2017 budget. The Executive Budget Recommendation (Governor's Recommendation) comes in at \$5.7 billion for fiscal year 2018.

### Special Thanks

The Mississippi Association of Supervisors would like to give a special thanks to all the participants of this year's 2017 Mid-Winter Legislative Conference. Thanks for your hard work and dedication towards another successful conference

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### The Regional Capitol Visit Dates for the 2017 Regular Legislative Session

- Central PDD (January 25<sup>th</sup>)
- East Central PDD (January 31<sup>st</sup>)
- South Delta PDD (February 1<sup>st</sup>)
- North Delta PDD (February 7<sup>th</sup>)
- Three Rivers PDD (February 15<sup>th</sup>)
- Southwest PDD (February 22<sup>nd</sup>)
- Northeast PDD (February 28<sup>th</sup>)
- Golden Triangle PDD (March 1<sup>st</sup>)
- North Central PDD (March 7<sup>th</sup>)
- Southern PDD (March 8<sup>th</sup>)

### Save the Date

The 2017 NACo Legislative Conference  
Marriott Wardman Park Hotel  
Washington, D.C.  
February 25<sup>th</sup> - March 1<sup>st</sup>

### Helpful Technology

Download the [MAS Directory iPhone App](#) in the App Store through your App Store app on your iPhone.

Download the [Mississippi Legislature Roster](#) to your iPhone. Visit the App Store on your iPhone and search "Mississippi Legislature" and download the roster. *(This App is provided by the Electric Cooperatives of Mississippi).*

**HOUSE & SENATE will reconvene on Monday.**

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