

The First week of the 2022 Regular Legislative Session is complete. Members of the Mississippi Legislature gavelled in at 12 noon on Tuesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>. Now that the 2022 Regular Legislative Session is underway, please be on the look out for weekly legislative updates via text message and emails. In addition, once most of the legislative measures are introduced and bills begin moving through the process, we will have zoom calls to discuss and facilitate on various issues as needed. The deadline for making requests for general bills and constitutional amendments to be drafted is Wednesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>.

## **Congressional Redistricting: House Bill 384**

On Thursday, January 6, the Mississippi House of Representatives took “Floor Action” to pass **House Bill 384** by a vote of 76 to 43. The basic gist of this measure is to redraw the Mississippi’s four congressional districts.

**NOTE:** This measure will now head to the Senate chamber for consideration.

## **Federal Notice: U.S. Department of Treasury Releases "Final Rule" for ARPA Fiscal Recovery Funds**

On Thursday January 6<sup>th</sup>, the U.S. Department of Treasury released the Final Rule for the State and Local Coronavirus Fiscal Recovery Fund (SLCFRF) which was authorized under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). The Final Rule will not go into effect until April 1, 2022.

## **National Association of County Officials (NACO) ARPA Final Rule Analysis**

NACO will release an in-depth analysis of the U.S. Treasury’s Final Rule in the coming days and will give its members extensive opportunities in the future to learn about the impact of Treasury’s Final Rule. For a Summary of the Final Rule, click **HERE**.

## **MAS Mid-Winter Legislative Conference**

Beginning Tuesday, January 11<sup>th</sup> – Thursday January 13<sup>th</sup>, the Mississippi Association of Supervisors will host its annual Mid-Winter Legislative Conference. This year the Mid-Winter Conference will be held at the Sheraton Refuge Hotel & Conference Center in Flowood, MS. Please visit our website at **[www.mssupervisors.org](http://www.mssupervisors.org)** for more information.