#### MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF SUPERVISORS

Weekly Legislative Update 2021 Regular Legislative Session January 15, 2021

# THE 2021 REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION

## LEGISLATIVE BILLS MAS SUPPORTS

Senate Bill 2189: Counties and municipalities; authorize to offer Medicare eligible employees supplemental compensation if employees secure Medicare. [Assigned to Senate Accountability, Efficiency, and Transparency Committee] (Note: No action taken at this point)

<u>Senate Bill 2062:</u> Rural Fire Truck Acquisition Program; authorize an additional round for counties and municipalities. [Assigned to Senate Appropriations Committee] (**Note:** *No action taken at this point*)

## LEGISLATIVE BILLS TO WATCH THAT IMPACT COUNTY GOVERNMENT

<u>Senate Bill 2106:</u> Off-duty law enforcement officers; authorized to use public vehicles for private security duty. [Assigned to Senate Judiciary-B Committee] (Note: No action taken at this point)

<u>Senate Bill 2183:</u> Counties, municipalities, and school districts; require to publish their annual budget online. [Assigned to County Affairs; Municipalities] (**Note**: *No action taken at this point*)

<u>Senate Bill 2024:</u> Depositories; revise bid process for selection by counties and municipalities. [Assigned to Senate County Affairs Committee] (*Note: No action taken at this point.*)

**House Bill 11**: County annual budget; Require to be published on county's official website. [Assigned to House Accountability, Efficiency, and Transparency Committee] (*Note: No action taken at this point*)

#### THE MAS 2021 REGIONAL LEGISLATIVE AND EDUCATION MEETINGS

In order to provide as many safety measures as possible for our membership and attendees, the Mississippi Association of Supervisors ("MAS") will hold 5 regional meetings in February and March, in place of our usual statewide Mid-Winter Conference and Regional Capitol Visits. The 5 regional meetings will be held at the Hilton Hotel Jackson to provide county supervisors and other county officials an update on the 2021 legislative session and an opportunity to earn education credits for the MAS Institute for Excellence in County Government (MAS education program). The meeting will begin with breakfast, time set aside for your local delegation to come speak, two education classes, MAS business meeting and elections for the MAS Board of Directors, Legislative and Nominating Committee, and an update from MAS Governmental Affairs Director, Steve Gray on the 2021 Legislative Session. The meeting will conclude with a lunch at the Hilton.

### MAS 2021 LEGISLATIVE & EDUCATIONAL MEETING TENTATIVE AGENDA

- Registration/Breakfast
- Legislative Delegation Update
- Educational Sessions
- MAS Business Meeting
- MAS Legislative Update
- Conclude with Lunch



The House and Senate will reconvene Monday, January 18 at 4:00 p.m.

The second week of the 2021 Regular Legislative Session is complete. The Deadline for making requests for general and constitutional amendments to be drafted has passed. The deadline for committees to report general bills and constitutional amendments originating in own house is Tuesday February 2, 2021

## **SAVE THE DATE**

**2021 Annual Convention**The 2020 Annual Convention will be at the MS Coast Coliseum & Convention Center June 14—17, 2021.

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