Mississippi Legislative Branch

The Mississippi Legislature is made up of a Senate and a House of Representatives. At present, there are 52 senators and 122 representatives.

Powers: The state Constitution places law-making authority in the Legislature which also has the power of the purse—a constitutional provision that no money can be spent from the state’s treasury unless the Legislature passes a law to do so. The Senate has advice and consent over appointments made by the governor. The power of impeachment is vested solely in the House; the power to try impeachment lies in the Senate. The House has the duty to elect the governor if no candidate receives a majority of both the popular vote and the electoral vote in the general election.

Qualifications: A senator must be at least 25 years of age at the time he or she takes office, a resident for two years of the district to be represented, and a qualified elector of the state for four years.

A representative must be at least 21 years of age at the time he or she takes office, a resident citizen of the state for four years, a resident of the district to be represented for two years immediately preceding the election, and a qualified elector of the state. Senators and representatives are elected for four-year terms.

Officers: The president and presiding officer of the Senate is the Lieutenant Governor; the second in command is the President Pro Tempore. The presiding officer of the House of Representatives is the Speaker of the House, a state representative who is elected to the position by House members. The Speaker Pro Tempore is the second-ranking representative.

Terms and Sessions: Legislators are administered the oath of office by the Secretary of State on the first day of the regular session of the year following election. The Constitution requires the Legislature to convene yearly on the Tuesday after the first Monday in January.

Volume of Legislation: During each Regular Session, the Legislature typically sends more than 600 bills to the Governor to be signed into law. Frequently, more than one-fourth of those bills involve the finances of state government (appropriations). Typically, twenty to twenty-five percent of all bills introduced in a session become law. The Secretary of State’s Office assigns chapter numbers to the bills, distributes copies according to law, and certifies the bills for legal proceedings as requested.

Rules: The Constitution stipulates that bills may originate in either chamber of the Legislature. It empowers each chamber to determine its own rules of procedure, although each is prohibited from adjourning for more than three days without the consent of the other chamber. Adjourning to places other than the House and Senate chambers is prohibited as well.

Each body adopts its own rules, although joint rules are adopted to govern legislative procedures that affect the orderly flow of bills between the houses.

Length of Session: The Constitution provides for legislative sessions to last no more than 90 days except for the first session of a new term, which may not exceed more than 125 days. Sessions may be extended when necessary by two-thirds vote in both houses. The governor may call a special session whenever he deems it necessary.

Numerous legislative committees also work between sessions on a wide variety of proposals. In addition, individual legislators often use the interim months to research and prepare bills for the next session. Members also work to help the citizens they represent.

Accountability: Legislative accountability to the people of Mississippi is provided by publication of all proceedings in Senate and House journals which are published by the Secretary of State. Moreover, the Constitution requires that the doors of each chamber shall be open “except in cases which may require secrecy.”
**Mississippi Legislative Branch**

**Lieutenant Governor**

**DELBERT HOSEMANN**

**Duties:** As President of the Senate, the Lieutenant Governor presides over the Senate, rules on points of order, nominates standing committees of the Senate, and appoints all select and conference committees as ordered by the Senate. The Lieutenant Governor is a member of the Senate Rules Committee and directs authority over officers and employees of the Senate. The Lieutenant Governor votes only in cases of ties, speaks from the floor while the Senate is in Committee of the Whole, and signs all finally approved bills and resolutions.

**President Pro Tempore of the Senate**

**DEAN KIRBY**

**Duties:** He shall be elected to a four-year term by a majority vote of Senators, and shall be ex-officio member and Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee. In the absence of the Lieutenant Governor or at his request, the President Pro Tempore shall act in his stead.

**Speaker of the House**

**PHILIP GUNN**

**Duties:** He shall be elected by a majority of the members of the House to a term of four years. The Speaker is responsible for preserving order and decorum in the House. All committees of the House, except the Rules Committee and the Management Committee, are appointed by the Speaker unless otherwise specifically directed by the House. He serves as an ex-officio member of the Rules Committee and the Management Committee.

All questions on which the House votes are put up by the Speaker, and he shall determine if the proposition has carried. Besides these duties, he is a member and alternating Chairman of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee.

**Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives**

**JASON WHITE**

**Duties:** He shall be elected by the members of the House for a term of four years. He serves as an ex-officio Chairman of the House Management Committee and as an ex-officio member of the House Rules Committee and leads the House in the Speaker’s absence.
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7. Vote on Final Passage
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12. Reference to Committee (Second Reading)
13. Other House

If bill passes, returns to House of origin

- Bill Passes Both Houses (Identical Form)
- Bill Passes Both Houses (Different Form) House of Origin Accepts Changes
- Bill Passes Both Houses (Different Form) and House of Origin Rejects Changes May Invite Conf.

If bill passes, sent to other House

- Conference Committee Reaches Compromise and Files Conference Report
- Both Houses Vote on Conference Report

If Both Houses Adopt Conference Report

If bill passes, sent to other House

- Vote on Final Passage
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2. Not Signed by Governor by Deadline
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