

By: Representatives Chaney, Saucier

To: Judiciary A

HOUSE BILL NO. 702

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 15-1-59, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 LIMIT THE SAVING IN FAVOR OF PERSONS UNDER DISABILITIES; AND FOR
3 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 15-1-59, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 15-1-59. If any person entitled to bring any of the personal
8 actions mentioned shall, at the time at which the cause of action
9 accrued, be under the disability of infancy or unsoundness of
10 mind, he may bring the actions within the times in this chapter
11 respectively limited, after his disability shall be removed as
12 provided by law. However, the saving in favor of persons under
13 disability of unsoundness of mind shall never extend longer than
14 twenty-one (21) years. The provisions of this section shall not
15 be construed to expand or lengthen the limitations periods
16 applicable to persons under disabilities prescribed under Sections
17 15-1-36 and 15-1-49.

18 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
19 and after July 1, 1999.