

By: Senator(s) Hawks, Minor

To: Judiciary

SENATE BILL NO. 2910

1 AN ACT TO CREATE A NEW CODE SECTION TO BE CODIFIED AS SECTION
2 9-7-59, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO CREATE THE TWENTY-THIRD
3 CIRCUIT COURT DISTRICT; TO AMEND SECTIONS 9-7-45 AND 9-7-46,
4 MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, IN CONFORMITY THERETO; AND FOR RELATED
5 PURPOSES.

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

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9 SECTION 1. The following provision shall be codified as
10 Section 9-7-59, Mississippi Code of 1972:

11 9-7-59. The Twenty-third Circuit Court District shall be
12 comprised of DeSoto County.

13 SECTION 2. Section 9-7-45, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
14 amended as follows:

15 9-7-45. The Seventeenth Circuit Court District shall * * *
16 consist of Panola County, Tallahatchie County, Tate County and
17 Yalobusha County.

18 SECTION 3. Section 9-7-46, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
19 amended as follows:

20 9-7-46. * * * There shall be two (2) circuit judges for the
21 Seventeenth Circuit Court District.

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23 SECTION 4. The Attorney General of the State of Mississippi
24 is hereby directed to submit this act, immediately upon approval
25 by the Governor, or upon approval by the Legislature subsequent to
26 a veto, to the Attorney General of the United States or to the
27 United States District Court for the District of Columbia in
28 accordance with the provisions of the Voting Rights Act of 1965,
29 as amended and extended. SECTION 5. This act shall take effect

30 and be in force from and after the date it is effectuated under
31 Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended and
32 extended.