

By: Senator(s) Walls

To: Judiciary

## SENATE BILL NO. 2984

1 AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTIONS 9-13-101, 9-13-103, 9-13-105,  
2 9-13-107, 9-13-109, 9-13-111, 9-13-113, 9-13-115, 9-13-117,  
3 9-13-119, 9-13-121 AND 9-13-123, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH  
4 CREATE A BOARD OF CERTIFIED COURT REPORTERS AND ESTABLISH ITS  
5 MEMBERSHIP AND TERMS OF OFFICE; PRESCRIBE THE MEETINGS OF THE  
6 BOARD, ITS OFFICERS, AND POWERS AND DUTIES; REQUIRE THE  
7 CERTIFICATION OF COURT REPORTERS AND PROVIDE FOR APPLICATION FOR  
8 CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION; PRESCRIBE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR  
9 CERTIFICATION; ALLOW GRANDFATHERING OF CERTAIN PERSONS WITHOUT  
10 EXAMINATION; REQUIRE CERTIFICATION TO PRACTICE THE PROFESSION;  
11 CREATE AN EXCEPTION FOR TEMPORARY REPORTERS; MAKE PROVISION FOR  
12 FREE-LANCE AND NONRESIDENT REPORTERS; PROVIDE FOR THE REVOCATION,  
13 SUSPENSION AND DISQUALIFICATION OF CERTIFICATES; PROVIDE FOR AN  
14 ANNUAL CERTIFICATION FEE AND RENEWAL OF CERTIFICATE; PRESCRIBE THE  
15 GIVING OF EXAMINATIONS FOR CERTIFICATION; AND PRESCRIBE THE EFFECT  
16 OF THE CHAPTER ON COURTS AND INDIVIDUALS' RIGHTS; AND FOR RELATED  
17 PURPOSES. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF  
18 MISSISSIPPI:

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20 SECTION 1. Sections 9-13-101, 9-13-103, 9-13-105, 9-13-107,  
21 9-13-109, 9-13-111, 9-13-113, 9-13-115, 9-13-117, 9-13-119,  
22 9-13-121 and 9-13-123, Mississippi Code of 1972, which create a  
23 board of certified court reporters and establish its membership  
24 and terms of office; prescribe the meetings of the board, its  
25 officers, and powers and duties; require the certification of  
26 court reporters and provide for application for certification  
27 examination; prescribe the requirements for certification; allow  
28 grandfathering of certain persons without examination; require  
29 certification to practice the profession; create an exception for  
30 temporary reporters; make provision for free-lance and nonresident  
31 reporters; provide for the revocation, suspension and  
32 disqualification of certificates; provide for an annual  
33 certification fee and renewal of certificate; prescribe the giving  
34 of examinations for certification; and prescribe the effect of the

35 chapter on courts and individuals' rights, are hereby repealed.

36 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from

37 and after July 1, 1999.