

*****Pending***
AMENDMENT No. 1 PROPOSED TO**

House Bill NO. 771

By Senator(s) Committee

**Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting
in lieu thereof the following:**

5 SECTION 1. Section 25-31-5, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 25-31-5. (1) The following number of full-time legal
8 assistants are authorized in the following circuit court
9 districts:

10 (a) First Circuit Court District.....
11 eight (8) legal assistants.

12 (b) Second Circuit Court District.....
13 nine (9) legal assistants.

14 (c) Third Circuit Court District.....
15 four (4) legal assistants.

16 (d) Fourth Circuit Court District.....
17 five (5) legal assistants.

18 (e) Fifth Circuit Court District.....
19 four (4) legal assistants.

20 (f) Sixth Circuit Court District.....
21 two (2) legal assistants.

22 (g) Seventh Circuit Court District.....
23 nine (9) legal assistants.

24 (h) Eighth Circuit Court District.....
25 two (2) legal assistants.

- 26 (i) Ninth Circuit Court District.....
- 27 two (2) legal assistants.
- 28 (j) Tenth Circuit Court District.....
- 29 four (4) legal assistants.
- 30 (k) Eleventh Circuit Court District.....
- 31 five (5) legal assistants.
- 32 (l) Twelfth Circuit Court District three.....
- 33 (3) legal assistants.
- 34 (m) Thirteenth Circuit Court District.....
- 35 two (2) legal assistants.
- 36 (n) Fourteenth Circuit Court District.....
- 37 three (3) legal assistants.
- 38 (o) Fifteenth Circuit Court District.....
- 39 four (4) legal assistants.
- 40 (p) Sixteenth Circuit Court District.....
- 41 four (4) legal assistants.
- 42 (q) Seventeenth Circuit Court District.....
- 43 five (5) legal assistants.
- 44 (r) Eighteenth Circuit Court District.....
- 45 two (2) legal assistants.
- 46 (s) Nineteenth Circuit Court District.....
- 47 four (4) legal assistants.
- 48 (t) Twentieth Circuit Court.....
- 49 District four (4) legal assistants.
- 50 (u) Twenty-first Circuit Court District.....
- 51 two (2) legal assistants.
- 52 (v) Twenty-second Circuit Court District.....
- 53 two (2) legal assistants.

54 (2) In addition to any legal assistants authorized pursuant
 55 to subsection (1) of this section, the following number of
 56 full-time legal assistants are authorized (i) in the following
 57 circuit court districts if funds are appropriated by the
 58 Legislature to adequately fund the salaries, expenses and fringe

59 benefits of such legal assistants, or (ii) in any of the following
60 circuit court districts in which the board of supervisors of one
61 or more of the counties in a circuit court district adopts a
62 resolution to pay all of the salaries, supplemental pay, expenses
63 and fringe benefits of legal assistants authorized in such
64 district pursuant to this subsection:

65 (a) First Circuit Court District.....
66 two (2) legal assistants.

67 (b) Second Circuit Court District.....
68 two (2) legal assistants.

69 (c) Third Circuit Court District.....
70 two (2) legal assistants.

71 (d) Fourth Circuit Court District.....
72 two (2) legal assistants.

73 (e) Fifth Circuit Court District.....
74 two (2) legal assistants.

75 (f) Sixth Circuit Court District.....
76 two (2) legal assistants.

77 (g) Seventh Circuit Court District.....
78 two (2) legal assistants.

79 (h) Eighth Circuit Court District.....
80 two (2) legal assistants.

81 (i) Ninth Circuit Court District.....
82 two (2) legal assistants.

83 (j) Tenth Circuit Court District.....
84 two (2) legal assistants.

85 (k) Eleventh Circuit Court District.....
86 two (2) legal assistants.

87 (l) Twelfth Circuit Court District.....
88 two (2) legal assistants.

89 (m) Thirteenth Circuit Court District.....
90 two (2) legal assistants.

91 (n) Fourteenth Circuit Court District.....

92 two (2) legal assistants.
 93 (o) Fifteenth Circuit Court District.....
 94 two (2) legal assistants.
 95 (p) Sixteenth Circuit Court District.....
 96 two (2) legal assistants.
 97 (q) Seventeenth Circuit Court District.....
 98 two (2) legal assistants.
 99 (r) Eighteenth Circuit Court District.....
 100 two (2) legal assistants.
 101 (s) Nineteenth Circuit Court District.....
 102 two (2) legal assistants.
 103 (t) Twentieth Circuit Court District.....
 104 two (2) legal assistants.
 105 (u) Twenty-first Circuit Court District.....
 106 two (2) legal assistants.
 107 (v) Twenty-second Circuit Court District.....
 108 two (2) legal assistants.

109 (3) The board of supervisors of any county may pay all or a
 110 part of the salary, supplemental pay, expenses and fringe benefits
 111 of any district attorney or legal assistant authorized in the
 112 circuit court district to which such county belongs pursuant to
 113 this section.

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

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and
 inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 25-31-5, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
 2 AUTHORIZE AN ADDITIONAL LEGAL ASSISTANT IN THE SECOND CIRCUIT
 3 COURT DISTRICT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.