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To: Judiciary A

HOUSE BILL NO. 959
(As Passed the House)

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 73-3-125, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO REVISE THE EXEMPTION FROM PAYMENT OF FEES FOR RETIRED LAWYERS;
3 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 73-3-125, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 73-3-125. All lawyers over the age of seventy-five (75)
8 years, and the judges of the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals and
9 circuit, chancery and county judges, United States magistrates,
10 judges of the bankruptcy courts, and the judges of the federal
11 courts are exempt from the payment of enrollment fees. Lawyers
12 over the age of seventy-five (75) years and judges of the classes
13 enumerated in this section shall be active members except that no
14 judge shall be eligible to membership on the Board of
15 Commissioners. Lawyers who have retired from the practice of law
16 because of age, serious illness or permanent disability may be
17 placed on inactive status and shall be exempt from the payment of
18 enrollment fees.

19 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
20 and after July 1, 2000.