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To: Judiciary

SENATE BILL NO. 2422

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.

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

19 SECTION 1. Sections 9-13-101, 9-13-103, 9-13-105, 9-13-107,
20 9-13-109, 9-13-111, 9-13-113, 9-13-115, 9-13-117, 9-13-119,
21 9-13-121 and 9-13-123, Mississippi Code of 1972, which create a
22 board of certified court reporters and establish its membership
23 and terms of office; prescribe the meetings of the board, its
24 officers, and powers and duties; require the certification of
25 court reporters and provide for application for certification
26 examination; prescribe the requirements for certification; allow
27 grandfathering of certain persons without examination; require
28 certification to practice the profession; create an exception for

29 temporary reporters; make provision for free-lance and nonresident
30 reporters; provide for the revocation, suspension and
31 disqualification of certificates; provide for an annual
32 certification fee and renewal of certificate; prescribe the giving
33 of examinations for certification; and prescribe the effect of the
34 chapter on courts and individuals' rights, are hereby repealed.

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