

*****Adopted*****

AMENDMENT No. 1 PROPOSED TO

House Bill NO. 444

By Senator(s) Committee

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

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8 SECTION 1. Section 99-5-19, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
9 amended as follows:

10 99-5-19. If any sheriff or his designee neglects to take a
11 bail bond, or if the bail bond from any cause is insufficient at
12 the time he took and approved the same, on exceptions taken and
13 filed before the close of the next term, after the same should
14 have been returned, and upon reasonable notice thereof to the
15 sheriff he shall stand as special bail, and judgment shall be
16 rendered against him as such, except when bond is tendered by a
17 fidelity or insurance company or professional bail agent or its
18 bail agent authorized by Mississippi state license to act as bail
19 surety. The sheriff taking and approving a bail bond from a
20 fidelity or insurance company or professional bail agent or its
21 bail agent with a valid Mississippi state license shall bear no
22 financial liability on the bail bond in the event of a bail bond
23 forfeiture or default.

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

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

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 99-5-19, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 REVERSE PROVISIONS REGARDING PERSONS TAKING INSUFFICIENT BAIL BONDS
3 OR NEGLECTING TO TAKE BAIL BONDS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.