

By: Representative Watson

To: Judiciary A

HOUSE BILL NO. 1106

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 9-19-1, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 REVISE THE APPOINTMENT OF LAY MEMBERS ON THE COMMISSION ON
3 JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

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

7 9-19-1. The Commission on Judicial Performance shall consist
8 of the following members:

9 (a) One (1) circuit court judge to be appointed by the
10 Conference of Circuit Court Judges;

11 (b) One (1) chancellor to be appointed by the
12 Conference of Chancery Court Judges;

13 (c) One (1) county court judge to be appointed by the
14 Conference of County Court Judges;

15 (d) One (1) justice court judge to be appointed by the
16 Mississippi Justice Court Officers Association;

17 (e) One (1) practicing attorney to be appointed by the
18 Governing Board of the Mississippi State Bar Association; and

19 (f) Two (2) lay persons who shall not be residents of
20 the same Supreme Court district to be appointed by the Chief
21 Justice of the Supreme Court of Mississippi. * * *

22 An alternate for each member shall be selected at the time
23 and in the manner prescribed for initial appointments in each
24 representative class to replace those members who might be
25 disqualified or absent.

26 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
27 and after July 1, 2001.