

By: Representative Watson

To: Judiciary A

HOUSE BILL NO. 1106
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 9-19-1, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 REVISE THE APPOINTMENTS OF THE 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 Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Mississippi upon the
11 recommendation of the Governor;

12 (b) One (1) chancellor to be appointed by the Chief
13 Justice of the Supreme Court of Mississippi upon the
14 recommendation of the Lieutenant Governor;

15 (c) One (1) county court judge to be appointed by the
16 Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Mississippi upon the
17 recommendation of the Speaker of the House;

18 (d) One (1) justice court judge to be appointed by the
19 Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Mississippi;

20 (e) One (1) practicing attorney to be appointed by the
21 Chief Justice upon the recommendation of the Governing Board of
22 The Mississippi * * * Bar * * *; and

23 (f) Two (2) lay persons who shall not be residents of
24 the same Supreme Court District to be appointed by the Chief
25 Justice of the Supreme Court of Mississippi. * * *

26 An alternate for each member shall be selected at the time
27 and in the manner prescribed for initial appointments in each

28 representative class to replace those members who might be
29 disqualified or absent.

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