

By: Senator(s) Chamberlin

To: Judiciary;
Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2818

1 AN ACT TO CREATE NEW SECTION 9-5-59, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF
2 1972, TO CREATE THE TWENTY-FIRST CHANCERY COURT DISTRICT; TO AMEND
3 SECTIONS 9-5-11 AND 9-5-13, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO CONFORM;
4 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 SECTION 1. The following shall be codified as Section
7 9-5-59, Mississippi Code of 1972:

8 9-5-59. The Twenty-first Chancery Court District shall be
9 comprised of DeSoto County. The initial holder of the
10 chancellorship therefor shall be that chancellor elected from
11 subdistrict 3-1.

12 SECTION 2. Section 9-5-11, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
13 amended as follows:

14 9-5-11. * * * The Third Chancery Court District shall be
15 comprised of the following counties:

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- 17 (a) Grenada County;
- 18 (b) Montgomery County;
- 19 (c) Panola County;
- 20 (d) Tate County; and
- 21 (e) Yalobusha County.

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23 SECTION 3. Section 9-5-13, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
24 amended as follows:

25 9-5-13. * * * There shall be two (2) chancellors for the
26 Third Chancery Court District.

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28 SECTION 4. The Attorney General of the State of Mississippi
29 shall submit this act, immediately upon approval by the Governor,
30 or upon approval by the Legislature subsequent to a veto, to the
31 Attorney General of the United States or to the United States
32 District Court for the District of Columbia in accordance with the
33 provisions of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended and
34 extended.

35 SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from
36 and after the date it is effectuated under Section 5 of the Voting
37 Rights Act of 1965, as amended and extended.