

By: Representative Guice

To: Banks and Banking

HOUSE BILL NO. 926

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 81-1-91, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 PROVIDE THAT IN BANK EXAMINATIONS, NO BANK SHALL BE ALLOWED CREDIT
3 IN EXCESS OF ITS SOUND VALUE FOR UNSECURED OVERDRAFTS THAT MAY
4 HAVE EXISTED FOR A GREATER PERIOD THAN 90 DAYS NEXT PRECEDING IT;
5 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** Section 81-1-91, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
8 amended as follows:

9 81-1-91. In all bank examinations, no bank shall be allowed
10 credit in excess of its sound value for a note or security of
11 which the principal and interest is over twelve (12) months past
12 due; nor for any bond in excess of the real value thereof; nor for
13 any stock of its own held more than twelve (12) months; nor for
14 any unsecured overdrafts that may have existed for a greater
15 period than ninety (90) days next preceding it * * *. Only those
16 overdrafts shall be considered as secure as are advanced against
17 products or actual existing values evidenced by warehouse receipts
18 or bills of lading, against bills of exchange drawn in good faith
19 against actual existing values, or against funds on deposit by the
20 depositor whose account is overdrawn, and who has pledged those
21 funds as security for such overdraft, and in making up the
22 statement of the condition of the bank any * * * item not so
23 secured shall be charged off (but if desired a note shall be
24 appended giving details thereof). But the discretion of the
25 commissioner or examiner may be exercised in cases of estates in
26 litigation or administration, and in pending suits, if the
27 security affected thereby is ample, in the opinion of the
28 commissioner or examiner making the examination.



29 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
30 and after its passage.

