

By: Representative Formby

To: Judiciary A

HOUSE BILL NO. 1284

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 11-11-3, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 REVISE VENUE IN CIVIL ACTIONS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** Section 11-11-3, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
5 amended as follows:

6 11-11-3. Civil actions of which the circuit court has
7 original jurisdiction shall be commenced in the county in which
8 the plaintiff, the defendant or any of them reside or in the
9 county where the cause of action may occur or accrue and, if the
10 plaintiff or defendant is a domestic corporation, in the county in
11 which the corporation is domiciled or in the county where the
12 cause of action may occur or accrue, except where otherwise
13 provided, and except actions of trespass on land, ejectment and
14 actions for the statutory penalty for cutting and boxing trees and
15 firing woods and actions for the actual value of trees cut which
16 shall be brought in the county where the land or some part thereof
17 is situated. If a civil action is brought in an improper county,
18 such action may be transferred to the proper county pursuant to
19 Section 11-11-17.

20 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
21 and after July 1, 2002, but shall not affect actions commenced or
22 proceedings begun before July 1, 2002.

