

*****Adopted***
AMENDMENT No. 1 PROPOSED TO**

House Bill NO. 496

By Senator(s) Committee

**Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting
in lieu thereof the following:**

9 **SECTION 1.** Section 93-13-15, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
10 amended as follows:

11 93-13-15. (1) (a) Every guardian of any ward heretofore or
12 who may be hereafter appointed by any chancery court or chancery
13 clerk whose act is approved by the chancery court, or by any
14 chancellor, is in fact a general guardian to the extent of his
15 appointment according to the terms of the order or decree of
16 appointment, such as: guardian of the estate of the ward is the
17 general guardian of the ward and his estate; the guardian of the
18 person and estate of a ward is the general guardian of the person
19 and estate of such ward; the guardian of the person only of a ward
20 is the general guardian of the ward named.

21 (b) In addition to the rights and duties of the
22 guardian contained in this chapter, he shall also have those
23 rights, powers and remedies as set forth in Section 91-9-9. * * *

24 (2) All orders and decrees now or hereafter made in which
25 the word "general" is not used in conjunction with the word
26 "guardian" shall be construed and applied as if the word "general"
27 had been used in conjunction with the word "guardian."

28 (3) After May 5, 1960, all orders or decrees appointing any

29 guardian or ward shall designate such guardian as "general"
30 guardian.

31 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
32 and after July 1, 2002.

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 93-13-15, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO DELETE THE REPEALER ON CERTAIN RIGHTS, POWERS AND REMEDIES OF A
3 GUARDIAN OF A WARD; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.