

By: Representative Reynolds

To: Judiciary A

HOUSE BILL NO. 302

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 73-3-125, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO EXEMPT FEDERAL ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES FROM THE PAYMENT OF
3 ENROLLMENT FEES TO THE MISSISSIPPI BAR; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 73-3-125, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 73-3-125. All lawyers over the age of seventy-five (75)
8 years, and the judges of the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals and
9 circuit, chancery and county judges, United States magistrates,
10 judges of the bankruptcy courts, * * * the judges of the federal
11 courts, and federal administrative law judges are exempt from the
12 payment of enrollment fees. Lawyers over the age of seventy-five
13 (75) years and judges of the classes enumerated in this section
14 shall be active members except that no judge shall be eligible to
15 membership on the Board of Commissioners. Lawyers who have
16 retired from the practice of law because of age, serious illness
17 or permanent disability may be placed on inactive status and shall
18 be exempt from the payment of enrollment fees.

19 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
20 and after July 1, 2003.

