

By: Representative Warren

To: Judiciary A;
Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 865

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 9-5-41, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 PROVIDE AN ADDITIONAL CHANCELLOR FOR THE THIRTEENTH CHANCERY COURT
3 DISTRICT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 9-5-41, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 9-5-41. (1) The Thirteenth Chancery Court District shall be
8 comprised of the following counties:

- 9 (a) Covington County;
- 10 (b) Jefferson Davis County;
- 11 (c) Lawrence County;
- 12 (d) Simpson County; and
- 13 (e) Smith County.

14 (2) There shall be two (2) chancellors for the Thirteenth
15 Chancery Court District.

16 **SECTION 2.** The Attorney General of the State of Mississippi
17 shall submit this act, immediately upon approval by the Governor,
18 or upon approval by the Legislature subsequent to a veto, to the
19 Attorney General of the United States or to the United States
20 District Court for the District of Columbia in accordance with the
21 provisions of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended and
22 extended.

23 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
24 and after the date it is effectuated under Section 5 of the Voting
25 Rights Act of 1965, as amended and extended.

