SENATE BILL NO. 2360

1   AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 9-19-1, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 ADD A MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION ON
3 JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5   **SECTION 1.** Section 9-19-1, Mississippi Code of 1972, is

6 amended as follows:

7   9-19-1. The Commission on Judicial Performance shall consist

8 of the following members:

9   (a) One (1) circuit court judge to be appointed by the

10 Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Mississippi upon the

11 recommendation of the Governor;

12   (b) One (1) chancellor to be appointed by the Chief

13 Justice of the Supreme Court of Mississippi upon the

14 recommendation of the Lieutenant Governor;

15   (c) One (1) county court judge to be appointed by the

16 Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Mississippi upon the

17 recommendation of the Speaker of the House;

18   (d) One (1) justice court judge to be appointed by the

19 Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Mississippi;

20   (e) One (1) municipal court judge to be appointed by

21 the Mississippi Municipal Judges Association;

22   (f) One (1) practicing attorney to be appointed by the

23 Chief Justice upon the recommendation of the Governing Board of

24 The Mississippi Bar; and

25   (g) Two (2) lay persons who shall not be residents of

26 the same Supreme Court District to be appointed by the Chief

27 Justice of the Supreme Court of Mississippi.

28   An alternate for each member shall be selected at the time

29 and in the manner prescribed for initial appointments in each

30 representative class to replace those members who might be

31 disqualified or absent.

32   **SECTION 2.** This act shall become effective upon the

33 ratification of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 519, 2003 Regular

34 Session, by the electorate in the election held in November 2003.

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