

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

**House Bill NO. 836**

**By Senator(s) Committee**

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

8           **SECTION 1.** Section 25-3-9, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
9 amended as follows:

10           25-3-9. (1) Except as provided in subsections (2) and (3)  
11 of this section, the county prosecuting attorney may receive for  
12 his services an annual salary to be paid by the board of  
13 supervisors as follows:

14                   (a) For counties with a total population of more than  
15 two hundred thousand (200,000), a salary not to exceed  
16 Twenty-eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$28,500.00).

17                   (b) For counties with a total population of more than  
18 one hundred thousand (100,000) and not more than two hundred  
19 thousand (200,000), a salary not to exceed Twenty-six Thousand  
20 Five Hundred Dollars (\$26,500.00).

21                   (c) For counties with a total population of more than  
22 fifty thousand (50,000) and not more than one hundred thousand  
23 (100,000), a salary not to exceed Twenty-one Thousand Seven  
24 Hundred Dollars (\$21,700.00).

25                   (d) For counties with a total population of more than  
26 thirty-five thousand (35,000) and not more than fifty thousand  
27 (50,000), a salary not to exceed Twenty Thousand Four Hundred

28 Dollars (\$20,400.00).

29 (e) For counties with a total population of more than  
30 twenty-five thousand (25,000) and not more than thirty-five  
31 thousand (35,000), a salary not to exceed Nineteen Thousand Three  
32 Hundred Dollars (\$19,300.00).

33 (f) For counties with a total population of more than  
34 fifteen thousand (15,000) and not more than twenty-five thousand  
35 (25,000), a salary not to exceed Seventeen Thousand Seven Hundred  
36 Dollars (\$17,700.00).

37 (g) For counties with a total population of more than  
38 ten thousand (10,000) and not more than fifteen thousand (15,000),  
39 a salary not to exceed Sixteen Thousand One Hundred Dollars  
40 (\$16,100.00).

41 (h) For counties with a total population of more than  
42 six thousand (6,000) and not more than ten thousand (10,000), a  
43 salary not to exceed Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars  
44 (\$14,500.00).

45 (i) For counties with a total population of six  
46 thousand (6,000) or less, the board of supervisors, in its  
47 discretion, may appoint a county prosecuting attorney, and it may  
48 pay such county prosecuting attorney an annual salary not to  
49 exceed Twelve Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$12,900.00).

50 In all cases of conviction there shall be taxed against the  
51 convicted defendant, as an item of cost, the sum of Three Dollars  
52 (\$3.00), which shall be turned in to the county treasury as a part  
53 of the general county funds; however, the Three Dollars (\$3.00)  
54 shall not be taxed in any case in which it is not the specific  
55 duty of the county attorney to appear and prosecute.

56 \* \* \* In addition to the salaries provided for in this  
57 subsection, the board of supervisors of any county, in its  
58 discretion, may pay the county prosecuting attorney an additional  
59 amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the maximum allowable  
60 salary prescribed in this subsection.

61 (2) In the following counties, the county prosecuting  
62 attorney shall receive for his services an annual salary to be

63 paid by the board of supervisors, as follows:

64 (a) In any county bordering upon the Mississippi River  
65 and having a population of not less than thirty thousand (30,000)  
66 and not more than thirty-five thousand five hundred (35,500)  
67 according to the federal census of 1990, and in counties having a  
68 population of not more than thirty-seven thousand (37,000)  
69 according to the federal census of 1990 in which Interstate  
70 Highway 55 and U.S. Highway 98 intersect, the county prosecuting  
71 attorney shall receive a salary equal to the justice court judge  
72 of such county; and in any county wherein is located the state's  
73 oldest state-supported institution of higher learning and wherein  
74 Mississippi State Highways 7 and 6 intersect, the county  
75 prosecuting attorney shall receive an annual salary equal to that  
76 of a member of the board of supervisors of such county.

77 (b) In counties having a population in excess of fifty  
78 thousand (50,000) in the 1960 federal census, wherein is located a  
79 state-supported university and in which U.S. Highways 49 and 11  
80 intersect, the salary of the county prosecuting attorney shall be  
81 not less than Seventeen Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$17,400.00)  
82 per year. The Board of Supervisors of Forrest County,  
83 Mississippi, may, in its discretion, and by agreement with the  
84 county prosecuting attorney, employ the county prosecuting  
85 attorney as a full-time elected official during his/her term of  
86 office, designate additional duties and responsibilities of the  
87 office and pay additional compensation up to, but not in excess  
88 of, ninety percent (90%) of the annual compensation and salary of  
89 the county court judge and the youth court judge of Forrest County  
90 as authorized by law and provide a reasonable office and  
91 reasonable office expenses to the county prosecuting attorney.  
92 The salary authorized by this paragraph (b) for the county  
93 prosecuting attorney shall be the sole and complete salary for  
94 such prosecuting attorney in each county to which this paragraph  
95 applies, notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
96 contrary.

97 (c) In any county wherein is housed the seat of state

98 government, wherein U.S. Highways 80 and 49 intersect, and having  
99 two (2) judicial districts, the board of supervisors, in its  
100 discretion, may pay the county prosecuting attorney an annual  
101 salary equal to the annual salary of members of the board of  
102 supervisors in the county.

103 (d) In any county which has two (2) judicial districts  
104 and wherein Highway 8 and Highway 15 intersect, having a  
105 population of greater than seventeen thousand (17,000), according  
106 to the 1980 federal decennial census, the board of supervisors  
107 shall pay the county prosecuting attorney a salary equal to that  
108 of a member of the board of supervisors of such county; provided  
109 that if such county prosecuting attorney is paid a sum for the  
110 purpose of defraying office or secretarial expenses, then the  
111 salary prescribed herein shall be reduced by that amount.

112 (e) In any county bordering the State of Tennessee and  
113 in which Mississippi Highways No. 4 and 15 intersect, and having a  
114 population of less than twenty thousand (20,000) in the 1970  
115 federal census, the salary of the county prosecuting attorney  
116 shall be no less than Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00).

117 (f) In any county having a population of more than  
118 twenty-five thousand (25,000) and in which U.S. Highways 72 and 45  
119 intersect, the salary of the county attorney shall be paid not  
120 less than Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00).

121 In addition, such county prosecuting attorney shall receive  
122 the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) per month  
123 for the purpose of defraying secretarial expense.

124 (g) In any county wherein I-20 and State Highway 15  
125 intersect; and in any county wherein I-20 and State Highway 35  
126 intersect, the salary of the county prosecuting attorney shall be  
127 not less than Eight Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$8,400.00).

128 (h) In any Class 1 county bordering on the Mississippi  
129 River, lying in whole or in part within a levee district, wherein  
130 U.S. Highways 82 and 61 intersect, bounded by the Sunflower River  
131 and Stales Bayou, the board of supervisors, in its discretion, may  
132 pay an annual salary equal to the annual salary of members of the

133 board of supervisors in the county. In addition, such county  
134 prosecuting attorney shall receive the sum of One Thousand Dollars  
135 (\$1,000.00) per month for the purpose of defraying secretarial  
136 expenses.

137 (i) In any county bordering on the Gulf of Mexico  
138 having two (2) judicial districts, and wherein U.S. Highways 90  
139 and 49 intersect, the salary of the county prosecuting attorney  
140 shall be not less than Nineteen Thousand Dollars (\$19,000.00) per  
141 year. The Board of Supervisors of Harrison County, Mississippi,  
142 may, in its discretion, and by agreement with the county  
143 prosecuting attorney, employ the county prosecuting attorney and  
144 his/her assistant during his/her term of office, and designate  
145 additional duties and responsibilities of the office and pay  
146 additional compensation up to, but not in excess of, ninety  
147 percent (90%) of the annual compensation and salary of the county  
148 court judges of Harrison County as authorized by law and provide  
149 adequate office space and reasonable office expenses to the county  
150 prosecuting attorney and his/her assistant. The salary authorized  
151 by this paragraph (i) for the county prosecuting attorney and  
152 his/her assistant shall be the sole and complete salary paid by  
153 the county for such prosecuting attorney and his/her assistant in  
154 each county to which this paragraph applies, notwithstanding any  
155 other provision of law to the contrary.

156 (j) In any county bordering on the State of Alabama,  
157 having a population in excess of seventy-five thousand (75,000)  
158 according to the 1980 decennial census in which is located an  
159 institution of higher learning and a United States military  
160 installation and which is traversed by an interstate highway, the  
161 salary of the county prosecuting attorney shall not be less than  
162 Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) nor more than the amount of  
163 the annual salary received by a member of the board of supervisors  
164 of that county.

165 (k) In any county with a land area wherein Mississippi  
166 Highways 8 and 9 intersect, the salary of the county prosecuting  
167 attorney shall be not less than Eight Thousand Five Hundred

168 Dollars (\$8,500.00) per year.

169 (l) In any Class 2 county wherein Mississippi Highways  
170 6 and 3 intersect, the salary of the county prosecuting attorney  
171 shall be not less than Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) per  
172 year nor more than the amount of the annual salary received by a  
173 member of the board of supervisors of that county.

174 (m) In any county wherein Interstate Highway 55 and  
175 State Highway 8 intersect, the salary of the county prosecuting  
176 attorney shall be not less than Twelve Thousand Dollars  
177 (\$12,000.00) per year.

178 (n) In any county wherein U.S. Highway 51 intersects  
179 Mississippi Highway 6, and having two (2) judicial districts, the  
180 salary of the county prosecuting attorney shall be not less than  
181 Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$3,600.00) per year.

182 (o) In any county bordering on the Alabama state line,  
183 having a population of greater than fifteen thousand (15,000)  
184 according to the 1970 federal decennial census, wherein U.S.  
185 Highway 45 and Mississippi Highway 18 intersect, the salary of the  
186 county prosecuting attorney shall be not less than Three Thousand  
187 Six Hundred Dollars (\$3,600.00) nor greater than that of a member  
188 of the board of supervisors of such county. All prior acts,  
189 orders and resolutions of the board of supervisors of such county  
190 which authorized the payment of the salary in conformity with the  
191 provisions of this paragraph, whether or not heretofore  
192 specifically authorized by law are hereby ratified, approved and  
193 confirmed.

194 (p) In any county wherein is located a state-supported  
195 institution of higher learning and wherein U.S. Highway 82 and  
196 Mississippi Highway 389 intersect, the board of supervisors, in  
197 its discretion, may pay the county prosecuting attorney an annual  
198 salary equal to the annual salary of members of the board of  
199 supervisors in the county.

200 (q) In any county having two (2) judicial districts  
201 wherein Mississippi Highway 32 intersects U.S. Highway 49E, the  
202 salary of the county prosecuting attorney shall be not less than

203 Twelve Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$12,700.00).

204 (r) In any county traversed by the Natchez Trace  
205 Parkway wherein U.S. Highway 45 and Mississippi Highway 4  
206 intersect, the board of supervisors, in its discretion, may pay  
207 the county prosecuting attorney an annual salary equal to the  
208 annual salary of justice court judges in the county.

209 (s) In any county having a population of more than  
210 fourteen thousand (14,000) according to the 1970 census and which  
211 county is bordered on the north by the State of Tennessee and on  
212 the east by the State of Alabama and in which U.S. Highway No. 72  
213 and Highway No. 25 intersect, the board of supervisors, in its  
214 discretion, may pay the county prosecuting attorney an annual  
215 salary equal to the annual salary of justice court judges in the  
216 county.

217 (t) (i) In any county wherein Interstate Highway 55  
218 and State Highway 22 intersect, and which is also traversed in  
219 whole or part by U.S. Highways 49 and 51, and State Highways 16,  
220 17, 43 and the Natchez Trace Parkway, and also containing a part  
221 of a public lake or reservoir, in excess of thirty thousand  
222 (30,000) acres, the board of supervisors, in its discretion, may  
223 pay the county prosecuting attorney an annual salary in the amount  
224 of Twenty-eight Thousand Dollars (\$28,000.00).

225 (ii) From and after October 1, 1993, in addition  
226 to the salary provided for subparagraph (i) of this paragraph, the  
227 board of supervisors, in its discretion, may pay the county  
228 prosecuting attorney an additional amount not to exceed ten  
229 percent (10%) of the maximum allowable salary prescribed herein.

230 (u) In any county having a population in the 1970  
231 census in excess of thirty-five thousand (35,000) and in which  
232 U.S. Highways 49W and 82 intersect, and in which is located a  
233 state penitentiary, the annual salary of a county prosecuting  
234 attorney shall be Thirty Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Dollars  
235 (\$30,420.00).

236 (v) In any county wherein Mississippi Highway 50  
237 intersects U.S. Highway 45-Alternate, and having a population

238 greater than twenty thousand (20,000) according to the 1980  
239 federal decennial census, a salary equal to that of a member of  
240 the board of supervisors of such county; provided that if such  
241 county prosecuting attorney is paid a sum for the purpose of  
242 defraying office or secretarial expenses, then the salary  
243 prescribed herein shall be reduced by that amount.

244 (w) In any county in which the 1975 assessed valuation  
245 was Forty Million Seven Hundred Thirty-nine Thousand Four Hundred  
246 Sixty-six Dollars (\$40,739,466.00) and wherein U.S. Highway 45 and  
247 Mississippi Highway 8 intersect, the salary of the county  
248 prosecuting attorney shall be equal to that of a member of the  
249 board of supervisors of such county.

250 (x) In any county bordering on the Mississippi River  
251 having a population greater than fifty thousand (50,000) according  
252 to the 1980 federal decennial census and also having a national  
253 military park and national cemetery, an annual salary of  
254 Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) or a salary equal to  
255 that of a member of the board of supervisors in such county,  
256 whichever is greater. In addition, such county prosecuting  
257 attorney shall receive the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00)  
258 per month for the purpose of defraying secretarial expenses.

259 (y) In any county bordering on the Alabama state line,  
260 traversed by the Chickasawhay River, and wherein U.S. Highway 45  
261 and U.S. Highway 84 intersect, a salary that shall be equal to the  
262 annual salary of a member of the board of supervisors of such  
263 county. All prior acts, orders and resolutions of the board of  
264 supervisors of such county which authorize the payment of the  
265 salary of the county prosecuting attorney in conformity with the  
266 provisions of this section as it existed immediately prior to the  
267 effective date of Chapter 506, Laws of 1985, are hereby ratified,  
268 approved, confirmed and validated.

269 (z) In any county having a population greater than  
270 sixty-five thousand five hundred eighty (65,580) but less than  
271 sixty-five thousand five hundred ninety (65,590) according to the  
272 1990 federal decennial census, wherein U.S. Highway 45 intersects



273 with Mississippi Highway 6, an annual salary equal to Thirty  
274 Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00).

275 (aa) In any county where an institution of higher  
276 learning is located and wherein U.S. Highway 82 and U.S. Highway  
277 45 intersect, the salary of county prosecuting attorney shall be  
278 not less than that of a member of the board of supervisors in such  
279 county, and the board of supervisors may, in its discretion, pay  
280 such county prosecuting attorney a salary in an amount not to  
281 exceed the amount of the salary of the District Attorney for the  
282 Sixteenth Judicial District of Mississippi.

283 (bb) In any county having a population greater than six  
284 thousand (6,000) according to the federal decennial census and  
285 wherein U.S. Highway 61 and Highway 24 intersect, the board of  
286 supervisors, in its discretion, may pay the county prosecuting  
287 attorney an annual salary equal to the annual salary of members of  
288 the board of supervisors in the county.

289 (cc) In any county having a population greater than  
290 thirty-one thousand (31,000) according to the 1990 federal  
291 decennial census and wherein U.S. Highway 61 and U.S. Highway 49  
292 intersect, a salary of not less than the annual salary of justice  
293 court judges in the county.

294 (dd) In any county having a population greater than  
295 eighty-seven thousand (87,000) but less than eighty-seven thousand  
296 two hundred (87,200) according to the 1990 federal census, in  
297 which is located an international airport, an annual salary of not  
298 less than Twenty-nine Thousand Dollars (\$29,000.00). The Board of  
299 Supervisors of Rankin County, Mississippi, may, in its discretion,  
300 and by agreement with the county prosecuting attorney and his/her  
301 assistant, employ the elected county prosecuting attorney and  
302 his/her assistant on a full-time basis during his/her term of  
303 office, designate additional duties and responsibilities of the  
304 office and pay compensation in an amount not to exceed ninety  
305 percent (90%) of the annual compensation and salary of the county  
306 court judges of Rankin County as authorized by law and provide  
307 adequate office space and reasonable office expenses to the county

308 prosecuting attorney and his/her assistant. The salary authorized  
309 by this paragraph (dd) for the county prosecuting attorney and  
310 his/her assistant shall be the sole and complete salary paid by  
311 the county for such elected prosecuting attorney and his/her  
312 assistant in each county to which this paragraph applies,  
313 notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary.

314 (ee) In any county having a population greater than  
315 eight thousand (8,000) but less than eight thousand two hundred  
316 (8,200) according to the 1990 federal census, and in which U.S.  
317 Highway 61 and Mississippi Highway 4 intersect, the board of  
318 supervisors may, in its discretion, pay the county prosecuting  
319 attorney an amount not to exceed Fourteen Thousand Dollars  
320 (\$14,000.00), in addition to the maximum allowable salary for that  
321 attorney under subsection (1), beginning on April 1, 1997.

322 (ff) In any county having a population greater than  
323 thirty thousand three hundred (30,300) but less than thirty  
324 thousand four hundred (30,400) according to the 1990 federal  
325 census, and in which U.S. Highway 78 and Mississippi Highway 7  
326 intersect, a salary of not less than the annual salary of a member  
327 of the board of supervisors in such county.

328 (gg) In any county having a population greater than  
329 thirteen thousand three hundred (13,300) but less than thirteen  
330 thousand four hundred (13,400) according to the 1990 federal  
331 census, and in which Mississippi Highway 24 and Mississippi  
332 Highway 48 intersect, the board of supervisors may, in its  
333 discretion, pay the county prosecuting attorney an additional  
334 amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the maximum allowable  
335 salary for that attorney under subsection (1).

336 (hh) In any county having a population greater than  
337 eight thousand three hundred (8,300) but less than eight thousand  
338 four hundred (8,400) according to the 1990 federal census, and in  
339 which U.S. Highway 84 and U.S. Highway 98 intersect, the board of  
340 supervisors may, in its discretion, pay the county prosecuting  
341 attorney an additional amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of  
342 the maximum allowable salary for that attorney under subsection

343 (1).

344 (ii) After September 30, 1993, in any county having a  
345 population of more than thirty thousand four hundred (30,400) and  
346 which is traversed in whole or part by I-59, U.S. Highways 98 and  
347 11 and State Highway 13, the annual salary of the county  
348 prosecuting attorney shall be Twenty-five Thousand Dollars  
349 (\$25,000.00). In addition, such county prosecuting attorney shall  
350 receive after September 30, 1993, the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty  
351 Dollars (\$750.00) per month for the purpose of defraying office or  
352 secretarial expenses.

353 (jj) In any county having a population greater than  
354 twenty thousand (20,000) according to the 1990 federal census and  
355 wherein U.S. Highway 78 and Mississippi Highway 25 intersect, the  
356 board of supervisors, in its discretion, may pay the county  
357 prosecuting attorney an annual salary equal to the annual salary  
358 of justice court judges in the county.

359 (kk) In any county having a population greater than  
360 twelve thousand four hundred (12,400) but less than twelve  
361 thousand five hundred (12,500) according to the 1990 federal  
362 census, and in which U.S. Highway 84 and Mississippi Highway 27  
363 intersect, the board of supervisors may, in its discretion, pay  
364 the county prosecuting attorney an additional amount not to exceed  
365 ten percent (10%) of the maximum allowable salary for that  
366 attorney under subsection (1).

367 (ll) In any county having a population greater than  
368 thirty thousand two hundred (30,200) but less than thirty thousand  
369 three hundred (30,300) according to the 1990 federal census, and  
370 in which U.S. Interstate 55 and Mississippi Highway 84 intersect,  
371 the board of supervisors may, in its discretion, pay the county  
372 prosecuting attorney an additional amount not to exceed ten  
373 percent (10%) of the maximum allowable salary for that attorney  
374 under subsection (1).

375 (mm) In any county on the Mississippi River levee,  
376 having a population greater than forty-one thousand eight hundred  
377 (41,800) but less than forty-one thousand nine hundred (41,900)

378 according to the 1990 federal census wherein U.S. Highway 61 and  
379 Mississippi Highway 8 intersect, the board of supervisors, in its  
380 discretion, may pay the county prosecuting attorney an annual  
381 salary equal to the annual salary of members of the board of  
382 supervisors in the county. In addition, the board of supervisors,  
383 in its discretion, may pay the county prosecuting attorney the sum  
384 of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) per month for the purpose of  
385 defraying secretarial expenses.

386 (nn) In any county having a population greater than  
387 twenty-four thousand seven hundred (24,700) and less than  
388 twenty-four thousand nine hundred (24,900) according to the 1990  
389 federal census, wherein Mississippi Highways 15 and 16 intersect,  
390 the board of supervisors, in its discretion, may pay the county  
391 prosecuting attorney an annual salary equal to the annual salary  
392 of members of the board of supervisors in the county.

393 (oo) In any county having a population greater than  
394 thirty-seven thousand (37,000) but less than thirty-eight thousand  
395 (38,000) according to the 1990 federal census, in which is located  
396 a state supported institution of higher learning, and in which  
397 U.S. Highway 82 and Mississippi Highway 7 intersect, the board of  
398 supervisors may, in its discretion, pay the county prosecuting  
399 attorney a salary in an amount not to exceed the amount of the  
400 salary of the District Attorney for the Fourth Judicial District  
401 of Mississippi.

402 (pp) In any county in which U.S. Highway 78 and  
403 Mississippi Highway 15 intersect and which is traversed by the  
404 Tallahatchie River, a salary equal to that of members of the board  
405 of supervisors of the county, which salary shall be in addition to  
406 any sums received for the purpose of defraying office or  
407 secretarial expenses and sums received as youth court prosecutor  
408 fees.

409 (qq) In any county bordering on the State of Tennessee  
410 and the State of Arkansas, wherein Interstate Highway 55 and  
411 Mississippi Highway 302 intersect, the board of supervisors, in  
412 its discretion, may pay the county prosecuting attorney an annual

413 salary equal to the annual salary of justice court judges in the  
414 county.

415 (rr) In any county that is traversed by the Natchez  
416 Trace Parkway and in which Mississippi Highway 35 and Mississippi  
417 Highway 12 intersect, the board of supervisors, in its discretion,  
418 may pay the county prosecuting attorney an annual salary in the  
419 amount of the annual salary of justice court judges in the county.

420 (ss) In any county in which Mississippi Highway 14 and  
421 Mississippi Highway 25 intersect, the board of supervisors, in its  
422 discretion, may pay the county prosecuting attorney an annual  
423 salary in the amount of Twenty-two Thousand Dollars (\$22,000.00).

424 (tt) In any county in which Interstate Highway 59 and  
425 U.S. Highway 84 intersect, the board of supervisors, in its  
426 discretion, may pay the county prosecuting attorney an annual  
427 salary equal to the annual salary of members of the board of  
428 supervisors in the county.

429 (3) In any case where a salary, expense allowance or other  
430 sum is authorized or paid by the board of supervisors pursuant to  
431 this section, that salary, expense allowance or other sum shall  
432 not be reduced or terminated during the term for which the county  
433 attorney was elected.

434 **SECTION 2.** The Attorney General of the State of Mississippi  
435 shall submit this act, immediately upon approval by the Governor,  
436 or upon approval by the Legislature subsequent to a veto, to the  
437 Attorney General of the United States or to the United States  
438 District Court for the District of Columbia in accordance with the  
439 provisions of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended and  
440 extended.

441 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
442 and after October 1, 2003, if effectuated on or before that date  
443 under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended and  
444 extended. If effectuated under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act  
445 of 1965, as amended and extended, after October 1, 2003, this act  
446 shall take effect and be in force from and after the date  
447 effectuated under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as

448 amended and extended.

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

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 25-3-9, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 ALLOW THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF RANKIN COUNTY, IN ITS  
3 DISCRETION, TO EMPLOY FULL TIME THE ELECTED COUNTY PROSECUTING  
4 ATTORNEY AND AN ASSISTANT COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY; TO  
5 ESTABLISH THE MAXIMUM COMPENSATION FOR EACH OF SUCH POSITIONS; AND  
6 FOR RELATED PURPOSES.