

By: Representative Fillingane

To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 731

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 99-35-101, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO PROVIDE THAT APPEALS SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED WHEN A DEFENDANT
3 ENTERS A PLEA OF GUILTY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 99-35-101, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 99-35-101. Any person convicted of an offense in a circuit
8 court may appeal to the Supreme Court, provided, however, an
9 appeal from either a conviction or sentence from the circuit court
10 to the Supreme Court shall not be allowed in any case where the
11 defendant enters a plea of guilty and is sentenced.

12 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
13 and after July 1, 2004.