

By: Senator(s) Albritton

To: Judiciary, Division A;
Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2683

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 9-5-36, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 ADD A CHANCELLOR TO THE TENTH CHANCERY COURT DISTRICT; AND FOR
3 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 9-5-36, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 9-5-36. (1) There shall be four (4) chancellors for the
8 Tenth Chancery Court District.

9 (2) For purposes of appointment and election, the four (4)
10 chancellorships shall be separate and distinct and denominated for
11 purposes of appointment and election only as "Place One," "Place
12 Two," * * * "Place Three" and "Place Four," respectively. The
13 chancellor to fill Place One shall be a resident of Forrest,
14 Lamar, Marion, Pearl River or Perry County. The chancellor to
15 fill Place Two shall be a resident of Lamar, Marion, Pearl River
16 or Perry County. The chancellor to fill Place Three shall be a
17 resident of Forrest County. The chancellor to fill Place Four
18 shall be elected at-large from the Tenth Chancery Court District.
19 Election of the four (4) offices of chancellor shall be by
20 election to be held in every county within the Tenth Chancery
21 Court District of Mississippi.

22 **SECTION 2.** The Attorney General of the State of Mississippi
23 shall submit this act, immediately upon approval by the Governor,
24 or upon approval by the Legislature subsequent to a veto, to the
25 Attorney General of the United States or to the United States
26 District Court for the District of Columbia in accordance with the

27 provisions of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended and
28 extended.

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