

By: Senator(s) White

To: Judiciary, Division B

SENATE BILL NO. 2889

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 19-19-7, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 ELIMINATE REQUIREMENT THAT CONSTABLES ATTEND JUSTICE COURTS IN
3 THEIR DISTRICTS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 19-19-7, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 19-19-7. It shall be the duty of the constable to * * * obey
8 all lawful orders of the justice courts of his district and to
9 execute all judgments of the justice courts in any criminal case
10 before them.

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

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