

By: Representative Baker (74th)

To: Judiciary A

HOUSE BILL NO. 773

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT COURT RULES SHALL BE GOVERNED BY
2 STATUTE; TO PROVIDE THAT THE COURTS MAY ADOPT RULES NOT
3 INCONSISTENT WITH STATUTORY LAW; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** The rules of practice and procedure in the courts
6 of this state shall be governed by statute; however, the courts
7 may adopt such rules of practice and procedure not inconsistent
8 with statutory law.

9 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
10 and after July 1, 2006.