

By: Senator(s) Davis, Doxey

To: Judiciary, Division B

SENATE BILL NO. 2376

1 AN ACT TO CREATE SECTION 93-15-113, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO PROVIDE FOR CONTEMPORANEOUS TERMINATION OF GRANDPARENTS' RIGHTS
3 IN THE SAME PROCEEDING AS A TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS; AND
4 FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** The following shall be codified as Section
7 93-15-113, Mississippi Code of 1972:

8 93-15-113. In any petition to terminate parental rights, the
9 termination of grandparents' visitation rights existing under
10 Title 93, Chapter 16, Mississippi Code of 1972, may be sought
11 contemporaneously in the complaint, and the court may terminate
12 those rights on the same proof as required in this chapter,
13 provided service of process is had upon the grandparents whose
14 rights are sought to be terminated.

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