

By: Senator(s) King

To: Judiciary, Division A

SENATE BILL NO. 2479

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 93-13-253, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO CLARIFY THOSE PERSONS NECESSARY TO BE SERVED WHEN A PETITION  
3 FOR CONSERVATORSHIP IS FILED; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 93-13-253, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
6 amended as follows:

7 93-13-253. Upon the filing of such petition, the clerk of  
8 the court shall set a time and place for hearing and shall cause  
9 not less than five (5) days' notice thereof to be given to the  
10 person for whom the conservator is to be appointed, except that  
11 the court may, for good cause shown, direct that a shorter notice  
12 be given. Such notice shall also be given to the husband or the  
13 wife, or, if there is no husband or wife, to a descendant or an  
14 ascendant, or next of kin of the person for whom the conservator  
15 is to be appointed, provided the person to whom notice is given is  
16 a resident of Mississippi, except where such person is himself the  
17 petitioner, it being the intention of the Legislature to require  
18 personal service on the person for whom the conservator is to be  
19 appointed and the spouse or one other relative if there is no  
20 spouse. If said person is entitled to any benefit, estate or  
21 income paid or payable by or through the Veterans' Administration  
22 of the United States government, such administration shall also be  
23 given such notice.

24 Notice may be by personal service by the sheriff as in  
25 service of other process but nothing herein shall be construed to  
26 prevent competent persons from accepting notice in person from the  
27 clerk or his deputy.

28           **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
29 and after its passage.