

By: Senator(s) Dearing

To: Judiciary, Division B

SENATE BILL NO. 2151

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 99-33-1, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 CLARIFY THE CRIMINAL JURISDICTION OF JUSTICE COURT TO INCLUDE  
3 MISDEMEANORS ON REMAND FROM THE GRAND JURY; AND FOR RELATED  
4 PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 99-33-1, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
7 amended as follows:

8 99-33-1. \* \* \*

9 \* \* \* Justice court judges shall have jurisdiction  
10 concurrent with the circuit court of the county over all crimes  
11 occurring in the county whereof the punishment prescribed does not  
12 extend beyond a fine and imprisonment in the county jail,  
13 including jurisdiction of any misdemeanor offenses remanded to the  
14 justice court by the county grand jury.

15 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
16 and after July 1, 2007.