

By: Senator(s) Parker

To: Judiciary, Division B;  
Accountability, Efficiency,  
Transparency

SENATE BILL NO. 2197

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 19-25-31, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO REVISE THE PAY TO BE PAID TO A RIDING BAILIFF PER DAY OF  
3 SERVICE; TO AMEND SECTION 19-19-8, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
4 CONFORM; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 19-25-31, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
7 amended as follows:

8 19-25-31. Each judge of a circuit, chancery or county court,  
9 or a court of eminent domain may, in the judge's discretion, by  
10 order entered on the minutes of the court, allow the sheriff  
11 riding bailiffs to serve in the respective court of such judge,  
12 not to exceed four (4) bailiffs. Any such person so employed  
13 shall be paid by the county on allowances of the court on issuance  
14 of a warrant therefor in an amount of \* \* \* Seventy-five Dollars  
15 (\$75.00) for each day, or part thereof, for which he serves as  
16 bailiff when the court is in session. No full-time deputy sheriff  
17 shall be paid as a riding bailiff of any court. County court  
18 judges shall be limited to one (1) bailiff per each court day.



19           **SECTION 2.** Section 19-19-8, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
20 amended as follows:

21           19-19-8. A constable \* \* \* who serves as a bailiff in  
22 justice court for criminal cases may be paid by the county in an  
23 amount equal to the allowance paid to riding bailiffs as provided  
24 in Section 19-25-31.

25           **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
26 and after July 1, 2015.

