

By: Representative Baker

To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 711
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 99-5-13, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 CLARIFY WHICH COURTS HAVE JURISDICTION TO REVISIT BONDS THAT ARE
3 EXCESSIVE OR INSUFFICIENT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 99-5-13, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 99-5-13. When it shall appear to the committing court or the
8 court before which any person charged with a criminal offense has
9 given bail to appear * * * is insufficient or excessive in any
10 respect, the court may (i) after a hearing, order the issuance of
11 a revised mittimus reducing the previously set bail; or (ii) order
12 the issuance of process for the arrest of such person, and may,
13 after a hearing, require him to give bail as may be ordered, and,
14 in default thereof, may commit him to jail as in other cases.

15 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
16 and after July 1, 2016.

