

By: Representative Lamar

To: Judiciary A; Revenue and
Expenditure General Bills

HOUSE BILL NO. 1409

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 9-5-13, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 ADD ONE CHANCELLOR TO THE THIRD CHANCERY COURT DISTRICT; TO AMEND
3 SECTION 9-5-11, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO CONFORM TO THE
4 PRECEDING SECTION; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 9-5-13, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 9-5-13. (1) There shall be * * * four (4) chancellors for
9 the Third Chancery Court District.

10 (2) (a) The chancellor of Subdistrict 3-1 shall be elected
11 from DeSoto County. The two (2) chancellors of Subdistrict 3-2
12 shall be elected from Grenada County, Montgomery County, Panola
13 County, Tate County and Yalobusha County. The chancellor of
14 Subdistrict 3-3 shall be elected from DeSoto County, Grenada
15 County, Montgomery County, Panola County, Tate County and
16 Yalobusha County.

17 (b) For purposes of appointment and election, the * * *
18 four (4) chancellorships shall be separate and distinct. The
19 chancellorship in Subdistrict 3-1 shall be denominated only as



"Place One," * * * the chancellorships in Subdistrict 3-2 shall be
denominated only as "Place Two" and "Place Three * * *"; and the
chancellorship in Subdistrict 3-3 shall be denominated only as
"Place Four."

SECTION 2. Section 9-5-11, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
amended as follows:

9-5-11. (1) The Third Chancery Court District is composed
of the following counties:

- (a) DeSoto County;
- (b) Grenada County;
- (c) Montgomery County;
- (d) Panola County;
- (e) Tate County; and
- (f) Yalobusha County.

(2) The Third Chancery Court District shall be divided
into * * * three (3) subdistricts as follows:

- (a) Subdistrict 3-1 shall consist of DeSoto County.
- (b) Subdistrict 3-2 shall consist of Grenada County,
Montgomery County, Panola County, Tate County and Yalobusha
County.
- (c) Subdistrict 3-3 shall consist of DeSoto County,
Grenada County, Montgomery County, Panola County, Tate County and
Yalobusha County.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from
and after July 1, 2017.

