

By: Representative Baker

To: Judiciary A;  
Apportionment and Elections

HOUSE BILL NO. 1440

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 9-3-1, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 REVISE THE MISSISSIPPI SUPREME COURT DISTRICT BOUNDARIES; AND FOR  
3 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 9-3-1, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
6 amended as follows:

7 9-3-1. The state shall be divided into three (3) Supreme  
8 Court districts, as follows, to wit:

9 The counties of Bolivar, Claiborne, Copiah, Hinds, Holmes,  
10 Humphreys, Issaquena, Jefferson, Kemper, Lauderdale, Leake,  
11 Madison, Neshoba, Newton, Noxubee, Rankin, Scott, Sharkey,  
12 Simpson, Sunflower, Warren, Washington and Yazoo shall constitute  
13 the First District.

14 The counties of Adams, Amite, Clarke, Covington, Forrest,  
15 Franklin, George, Greene, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Jasper,  
16 Jefferson Davis, Jones, Lamar, Lawrence, Lincoln, Marion, Pearl  
17 River, Perry, Pike, \* \* \* Smith, Stone, Walthall, Wayne, and  
18 Wilkinson shall constitute the Second District.



19           The counties of Alcorn, Attala, Benton, Calhoun, Carroll,  
20 Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clay, Coahoma, DeSoto, Grenada, Itawamba,  
21 Lafayette, Lee, Leflore, Lowndes, Marshall, Monroe, Montgomery,  
22 Oktibbeha, Panola, Pontotoc, Prentiss, Quitman, Tallahatchie,  
23 Tate, Tippah, Tishomingo, Tunica, Union, Webster, Winston and  
24 Yalobusha, shall constitute the Third District.

25           **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
26 and after July 1, 2017.

