

By: Representative Banks

To: Judiciary A

HOUSE BILL NO. 603

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 9-7-25, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 REVISE THE NUMBER OF CIRCUIT JUDGES IN THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT COURT  
3 DISTRICT OF HINDS COUNTY; TO AMEND SECTION 9-7-23, MISSISSIPPI  
4 CODE OF 1972, TO CONFORM TO THE PRECEDING SECTION; AND FOR RELATED  
5 PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** Section 9-7-25, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
8 amended as follows:

9 9-7-25. (1) There shall be \* \* \* five (5) circuit judges  
10 for the Seventh Circuit Court District. One (1) judge shall be  
11 elected from each subdistrict.

12 (2) While there shall be no limitation whatsoever upon the  
13 powers and duties of the said judges other than as cast upon them  
14 by the Constitution and laws of this state, the court in the First  
15 Judicial District of Hinds County, in the discretion of the senior  
16 circuit judge, may be divided into civil and criminal divisions as  
17 a matter of convenience, by the entry of an order upon the minutes  
18 of the court.



19           **SECTION 2.** Section 9-7-23, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
20 amended as follows:

21           9-7-23. (1) The Seventh Circuit Court District shall be  
22 Hinds County.

23           (2) The Seventh Circuit Court District shall be divided  
24 into \* \* \* five (5) subdistricts in Hinds County as follows:

25           (a) Subdistrict 7-1 shall consist of the \* \* \*  
26 precincts in Hinds County \* \* \* Board of Supervisors District 1.

27           (b) Subdistrict 7-2 shall consist of the \* \* \*  
28 precincts in Hinds County \* \* \* Board of Supervisors District 2.

29           (c) Subdistrict 7-3 shall consist of the \* \* \*  
30 precincts in Hinds County \* \* \* Board of Supervisors District 3.

31           (d) Subdistrict 7-4 shall consist of the \* \* \*  
32 precincts in Hinds County \* \* \* Board of Supervisors District 4.

33           (e) Subdistrict 7-5 shall consist of the precincts in  
34 Hinds County Board of Supervisors District 5.

35           **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
36 and after July 1, 2018.

