

By: Representative Lamar

To: Judiciary A;  
Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 913

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



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

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

26 9-5-11. (1) The Third Chancery Court District is composed  
27 of the following counties:

- 28 (a) DeSoto County;
- 29 (b) Grenada County;
- 30 (c) Montgomery County;
- 31 (d) Panola County;
- 32 (e) Tate County; and
- 33 (f) Yalobusha County.

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

36 (a) Subdistrict 3-1 shall consist of DeSoto County.

37 (b) Subdistrict 3-2 shall consist of Grenada County,  
38 Montgomery County, Panola County, Tate County and Yalobusha  
39 County.

40 (c) Subdistrict 3-3 shall consist of DeSoto County,  
41 Grenada County, Montgomery County, Panola County, Tate County and  
42 Yalobusha County.

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

