

By: Representative Banks

To: Judiciary A;
Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1296

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 9-5-36, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 PROVIDE ONE ADDITIONAL CHANCELLOR FOR THE TENTH CHANCERY COURT
3 DISTRICT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 9-5-36, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 9-5-36. (1) There shall be * * * five (5) chancellors for
8 the Tenth Chancery Court District.

9 (2) The * * * five (5) chancellorships shall be separate and
10 distinct and denominated for purposes of appointment and election
11 only as "Place One," "Place Two," "Place Three," "Place
12 Four * * *" and "Place Five." * * * Each chancellor to fill Place
13 One * * *, Place Four and Place Five * * * must be a resident of
14 any county in the district. The chancellor to fill Place Two must
15 be a resident of Lamar, Marion, Pearl River or Perry County. The
16 chancellor to fill Place Three must be a resident of Forrest
17 County. Election of the * * * five (5) offices of chancellor



18 shall be by election to be held in every county within the Tenth
19 Chancery Court District.

20 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
21 and after July 1, 2018.

