

By: Senator(s) Bryan

To: Judiciary, Division A

## SENATE BILL NO. 2860

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 99-5-13, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 CLARIFY THE JURISDICTION OF EITHER THE CIRCUIT COURT OR A LOWER  
3 COURT BEFORE WHICH A DETAINEE MADE A PRELIMINARY APPEARANCE TO  
4 REDUCE OR INCREASE BAIL; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 99-5-13, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
7 amended as follows:

8 99-5-13. When it shall appear to the \* \* \* court that  
9 originally set bail or the court before which any person charged  
10 with a criminal offense has given bail to appear that the bail set  
11 is insufficient or excessive in any respect, \* \* \* then either  
12 court may (i) after a hearing, order the issuance of a revised  
13 mittimus reducing the previously set bail; or (ii) order the  
14 issuance of process for the arrest of such person, and may, after  
15 a hearing, require him to give bail as may be ordered, and, in  
16 default thereof, may commit him to jail as in other cases.

17 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
18 and after its passage.

