

By: Representatives Steverson, Massengill

To: Judiciary A

HOUSE BILL NO. 904

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 9-7-14, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 REMOVE THE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR JUDGES IN THE THIRD CIRCUIT  
3 COURT DISTRICT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 9-7-14, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
6 amended as follows:

7 9-7-14. (1) There shall be three (3) judges for the Third  
8 Circuit Court District.

9 (2) The three (3) judgeships shall be separate and distinct  
10 and denominated for purposes of appointment and election only as  
11 "Place One," "Place Two" and "Place Three." \* \* \*

12 (3) The provisions of this act shall be applicable to the  
13 next regular judicial election held in November 2022 for the Third  
14 Circuit Court District, to any special election that occurs before  
15 November 2022 for such judgeships and to any election that occurs  
16 thereafter for such judgeships.

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

