

By: Representatives Steverson, Massengill

To: Judiciary A

HOUSE BILL NO. 904  
(As Sent to Governor)

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 **SECTION 2.** Section 1 of this act applies to the regular  
13 judicial election to be held in November 2022 for the Third  
14 Circuit Court District, to any special election held before  
15 November 2022, and to any election that occurs thereafter for the  
16 Third Circuit Court District.

17 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
18 and after its passage.

