

By: Representative Ladner

To: County Affairs

HOUSE BILL NO. 30

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 19-25-63, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO REQUIRE THAT COUNTY JAIL DOCKETS CONTAIN ADDITIONAL DATA FOR
3 THE PURPOSES OF TRANSPARENCY AND TO REQUIRE THAT ALL DATA RECORDED
4 IN COUNTY JAIL DOCKETS BE RECORDED IN A UNIFORM MANNER AS
5 PRESCRIBED BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF COURTS; AND FOR RELATED
6 PURPOSES.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** Section 19-25-63, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
9 amended as follows:

10 19-25-63. It shall be the duty of every sheriff to keep a
11 record, to be called the "Jail docket," in which he shall note
12 each warrant or mittimus by which any person shall be received
13 into or placed in the jail of his county, entering the nature of
14 the writ or warrant, by whom issued, the name of the prisoner,
15 when received, the date of the arrest and commitment, for what
16 crime or other cause the party is imprisoned, and on what
17 authority, how long the prisoner has been currently or was so
18 imprisoned, how released or discharged, bail amounts for
19 individual prisoners, and the warrant therefor or the receipt of
20 the officer of the Penitentiary when sent there. All of * * *



21 the entries shall be full and complete, so as to give a perfect
22 history of each case and shall be recorded in a uniform manner and
23 format as prescribed by the Administrative Office of Courts. The
24 record shall be kept as a public record, and turned over to his
25 successor.

26 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
27 and after July 1, 2022.

