

By: Representative Wright

To: Judiciary B;  
Appropriations

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 400

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 19-25-31, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO INCREASE THE SALARY OF RIDING BAILIFFS; AND FOR RELATED  
3 PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 19-25-31, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
6 amended as follows:

7 19-25-31. Each judge of a circuit, chancery or county court,  
8 or a court of eminent domain may, in the judge's discretion, by  
9 order entered on the minutes of the court, allow the sheriff  
10 riding bailiffs to serve in the respective court of such judge,  
11 not to exceed four (4) bailiffs. Any such person so employed  
12 shall be paid by the county on allowances of the court on issuance  
13 of a warrant therefor in an amount of \* \* \* One Hundred Dollars  
14 (\$100.00) for each day, or part thereof, for which he or she  
15 serves as bailiff when the court is in session. No full-time  
16 deputy sheriff shall be paid as a riding bailiff of any court.  
17 County court judges shall be limited to one (1) bailiff per each  
18 court day.



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

