

By: Representative Wright

To: Judiciary B;  
Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 400  
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 19-25-31, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO AUTHORIZE THE INCREASE OF THE SALARY OF RIDING BAILIFFS; AND  
3 FOR RELATED 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 \* \* \* between Fifty-five  
14 Dollars (\$55.00) and One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for each day,  
15 or part thereof, for which he or she serves as bailiff when the  
16 court is in session. No full-time deputy sheriff shall be paid as  
17 a riding bailiff of any court. County court judges shall be  
18 limited to one (1) bailiff per each court day.



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

