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To: County Affairs;  
Judiciary, Division B

SENATE BILL NO. 2913

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 19-17-17, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO DELETE THE DUTY OF THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO  
3 REPORT TO THE GRAND JURY THE RESULTS OF THE AUDIT REQUIRED BY THIS  
4 SECTION; TO DELETE THE CRIMINAL PENALTY AGAINST THE CLERK OF THE  
5 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR FAILING TO REPORT TO THE GRAND JURY; AND  
6 FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** Section 19-17-17, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
9 amended as follows:

10 19-17-17. The clerk of the board of supervisors, as county  
11 auditor, is authorized and required to examine the accounts,  
12 dockets and records of clerks, sheriffs and other officers of his  
13 county, to ascertain if any money payable into the county treasury  
14 is properly chargeable to them, and he shall charge them with such  
15 money. \* \* \*

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

