

**Adopted
COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

House Bill No. 400

BY: Committee

**Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting
in lieu thereof the following:**

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.

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

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.

