

By: Representative Haney

To: Judiciary A

HOUSE BILL NO. 308

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 11-1-1, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 ADD CHIEFS OF POLICE AND SHERIFFS TO THE LIST OF OFFICERS
3 AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 11-1-1, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 11-1-1. A judge of any court of record, clerk of such court,
8 court reporter of such court, master, member of the board of
9 supervisors, justice court judge, notary public, mayor * * * or
10 police justice of a city, town or village, chief of police,
11 sheriff, clerk of a municipality, and any officer of any other
12 state, or of the United States, authorized by the law thereof to
13 administer oaths, the judge of any court of record, or the mayor
14 or chief magistrate of any city, borough or corporation of a
15 foreign country * * * may administer oaths and take and certify
16 affidavits whenever the same may be necessary or proper in a
17 proceeding in any court or under any law of this state, or for the
18 purpose of taking depositions of any party of interest, or



19 witnesses of any suit pending before any such court, or for the
20 perpetuation of testimony, as provided in Section 13-1-57 * * *.

21 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
22 and after July 1, 2023.

