

By: Senator(s) McMahan

To: Judiciary, Division A

SENATE BILL NO. 2231

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 9-11-9, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 INCREASE THE JURISDICTION OF JUSTICE COURTS TO MATTERS WHERE THE  
3 VALUE OF THE DEMAND DOES NOT EXCEED \$10,000.00; AND FOR RELATED  
4 PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 9-11-9, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
7 amended as follows:

8 9-11-9. Justice court judges shall have jurisdiction of all  
9 actions for the recovery of debts or damages or personal property,  
10 where the principal of the debt, the amount of the demand, or the  
11 value of the property sought to be recovered shall not  
12 exceed \* \* \* Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00).

13 The justice court judges shall have no pecuniary interest in  
14 the outcome of any action once suit has been filed.

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

