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AMENDMENT NO 3 TO COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED
TO**

House Bill No. 1020

**BY: Senator(s) Blackmon, Blount, Norwood, Horhn,
Frazier, Hickman, Turner-Ford, Simmons (13th),
Simmons (12th)**

1 **AMEND by striking SECTION 1 in its entirety and renumbering**
2 **subsequent sections accordingly.**

3 **FURTHER, AMEND on line 91 by changing "four (4)" to "six (6)"**

4 **FURTHER, AMEND on line 94 by changing "(d)" to "(f)"**

5 **FURTHER, AMEND by striking lines 102 through 106.**

6 **FURTHER, AMEND on lines 132-133 by deleting "January 1, 2026"**
7 **and insert "April 2, 2024"**

8 **FURTHER, AMEND by inserting the following after line 133:**

9 (f) Subdistrict 7-6 shall consist of the precincts in
10 Hinds County to be determined by the Legislature before April 2,
11 2024.



12 **FURTHER, AMEND on lines 253 through 260 by deleting SECTION 9**
13 **and insert in lieu thereof the following:**

14 **SECTION 9.** (1) Candidates for the judgeships to be elected
15 from subdistricts 7-5 and 7-6 as defined by Section 9-7-23 shall
16 qualify as provided by Section 23-15-977 and shall run for office
17 and be elected as provided in Sections 23-15-974 through 23-15-985
18 (Nonpartisan Judicial Election Act). The term of the office of
19 the circuit court judgeships to be elected from subdistricts 7-5
20 and 7-6 as defined by Section 9-7-23 shall begin on January 1,
21 2027 which shall continue for four (4) years as is otherwise
22 provided by law.

23 (2) The vacancies under subdistricts 7-5 and 7-6 shall be
24 appointed on January 1, 2025, to a two-year appointment by the
25 Senior Circuit Judge of the Seventh Circuit Court District.

26 **FURTHER, AMEND the title to conform.**

