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AMENDMENT NO 4 TO COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED
TO**

House Bill No. 1020

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

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

3 **FURTHER, AMEND by striking lines 102 through 106 and**
4 **inserting the following in lieu thereof:**

5 (3) On January 1, 2026, there shall be two (2) circuit
6 judges for the Seventh Circuit Court District in addition to the
7 judges authorized in subsection (1) of this section. The judges
8 authorized under this subsection shall be elected from the
9 subdistricts as provided by Section 9-7-23(2) (e) through (f).

10 **FURTHER, AMEND on lines 132 and 133 by striking "January 1,**
11 **2026" and inserting "March 31, 2023" in lieu thereof.**



12 **FURTHER, AMEND by inserting the following language below line**
13 **133:**

14 (f) Subdistrict 7-6 shall consist of the precincts in
15 Hinds County to be determined by the Legislature before March 31,
16 2023.

17 **FURTHER, AMEND by striking the language on lines 257 through**
18 **260 and inserting the following language in lieu thereof:**

19 The terms of the office of the circuit court judgeships authorized
20 in Section 9-7-25(2) shall begin on January 1, 2024, and their
21 initial terms shall continue for three (3) years with a full
22 four-year term to begin on January 1, 2027, as is otherwise
23 provided by law.

24 **FURTHER, AMEND by striking SECTION 10 in its entirety and**
25 **inserting the following language in lieu thereof:**

26 **SECTION 10.** Sections 6, 7 and 9 shall take effect and be in
27 force from and after its passage. Section 8 of this act shall
28 take effect and be in force from and after October 1, 2023. The
29 remainder of this act shall take effect and be in force from and
30 after July 1, 2023.

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

