

## Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 1315

TO THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE:

THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT THE SENATE HAS ADOPTED THE AMENDMENTS SET OUT BELOW:

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

6           **SECTION 1.** Section 9-21-9, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
7 amended as follows:

8           9-21-9. (1) The Administrative Director of Courts shall  
9 have the following duties and authority with respect to all courts  
10 in addition to any other duties and responsibilities as may be  
11 properly assigned by the Supreme Court and/or by law:

12           (a) To require the filing of reports, the collection  
13 and compilation of statistical data and other information on the  
14 judicial and financial operation of the courts and on the  
15 operation of other offices directly related to and serving the  
16 courts;

17           (b) To determine the state of the dockets and evaluate  
18 the practices and procedures of the courts and make  
19 recommendations concerning the number of judges and other  
20 personnel required for the efficient administration of justice;

21           (c) To prescribe uniform administrative and business  
22 methods, systems, forms and records to be used in the offices of  
23 the clerks of courts;

24           (d) To devise, promulgate and require the use of a  
25 uniform youth court case tracking system, including a youth court  
26 case filing form for filing with each individual youth court  
27 matter, to be utilized by the Administrative Office of Courts and  
28 the youth courts in order that the number of youthful offenders,  
29 abused, neglected, truant and dependent children, as well as  
30 children in need of special care and children in need of  
31 supervision, may be tracked with specificity through the youth  
32 court and adult justice systems; in support of the uniform case  
33 docketing system, the director shall require that all youth courts  
34 utilize the Mississippi Youth Court Information Delivery System  
35 (MYCIDS);

36           (e) To develop, promulgate and require the use of a  
37 statewide docket numbering system to be utilized by the youth  
38 courts, which youth court docket numbers shall standardize and  
39 unify the numbering system by which youth court docket numbers are  
40 assigned, such that each docket number would, among other things,  
41 identify the county and year in which a particular youth court  
42 action was commenced;

43           (f) To develop, promulgate and require the use of  
44 uniform youth court orders and forms in all youth courts and youth  
45 court proceedings;

46 (g) To prepare and submit budget recommendations for  
47 state appropriations necessary for the maintenance and operation  
48 of the judicial system and to authorize expenditures from funds  
49 appropriated for these purposes as permitted or authorized by law;

50 (h) To develop and implement personnel policies for  
51 nonjudicial personnel employed by the courts;

52 (i) To investigate, make recommendations concerning and  
53 assist in the securing of adequate physical accommodations for the  
54 judicial system;

55 (j) To procure, distribute, exchange, transfer and  
56 assign such equipment, books, forms and supplies as are acquired  
57 with state funds or grant funds or otherwise for the judicial  
58 system;

59 (k) To make recommendations for the improvement of the  
60 operations of the judicial system;

61 (l) To prepare and submit an annual report on the work  
62 of the judicial system to the Supreme Court;

63 (m) To take necessary steps in the collection of unpaid  
64 court costs, fines and forfeitures;

65 (n) To perform such additional administrative duties  
66 relating to the improvement of the administration of justice as  
67 may be assigned by the Supreme Court; \* \* \*

68 (o) To promulgate standards, rules and regulations for  
69 computer and/or electronic filing and storage of all court records  
70 and court-related records maintained throughout the state in  
71 courts and in offices of circuit and chancery clerks \* \* \* ; and

72           (p) To utilize the provisions of law that regulate  
73 public purchasing in Sections 31-7-1 et. seq., to contract with a  
74 provider to effectuate the requirements of paragraph (d) for the  
75 Mississippi Youth Court Information Delivery System (MYCIDS).

76           (2) The Administrative Director of Courts shall conduct an  
77 audit of the Mississippi Youth Court Information Delivery System  
78 (MYCIDS) by November 15, 2024, to make recommendations regarding  
79 any complaints, deficiencies and/or improvements, and provide a  
80 report of the audit to the Judiciary A Committees of the  
81 Mississippi House of Representatives and the Senate by January 1,  
82 2025.

83           **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
84 and after July 1, 2024, and shall stand repealed on June 30, 2024.

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

1           AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 9-21-9, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 REQUIRE THE ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR OF COURTS TO AUDIT THE  
3 MISSISSIPPI YOUTH COURT INFORMATION SYSTEM (MYCIDS); AND FOR  
4 RELATED PURPOSES.

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