

**Pending
COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

House Bill No. 822

BY: Committee

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

9 **SECTION 1.** Section 9-12-1, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
10 amended as follows:
11 9-12-1. (1) (a) From and after January 1, 2024, there
12 shall be created one (1) inferior court as authorized by Article
13 6, Section 172 of the Mississippi Constitution of 1890, to be
14 located within the boundaries established in Section 29-5-203 for
15 the Capitol Complex Improvement District, hereinafter referred to
16 as "CCID". The CCID inferior court shall have jurisdiction to
17 hear and determine all preliminary matters and criminal matters
18 authorized by law for municipal courts that accrue or occur, in



19 whole or in part, within the boundaries of the Capitol Complex
20 Improvement District; and shall have the same jurisdiction as
21 municipal courts to hear and determine all cases charging
22 violations of the motor vehicle and traffic laws of this state,
23 and violations of the City of Jackson's traffic ordinance or
24 ordinances related to the disturbance of the public peace that
25 accrue or occur, in whole or in part, within the boundaries of the
26 Capitol Complex Improvement District. Appeals from the CCID
27 inferior court shall be governed in the same manner as prescribed
28 by law for appeals from municipal courts described in Section
29 11-51-81 and certiorari review as described in Section 11-51-95.

30 (b) Any person convicted in the CCID inferior court may
31 be placed in the custody of the Mississippi Department of
32 Corrections, Central Mississippi facility.

33 (2) The Chief Justice of the Mississippi Supreme Court * * *
34 may appoint up to two (2) judges to serve the CCID inferior
35 court * * *. The judges shall possess all qualifications required
36 by law for municipal court judges. Such judges shall be * * *
37 qualified electors of this state, and shall have such other
38 qualifications as provided by law for municipal judges.

39 (3) The Administrative Office of Courts shall provide
40 compensation for the CCID inferior court judges and * * * their
41 support staff * * *. * * * The compensation of each judge
42 shall * * * be in an amount not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars
43 (\$10,000.00) less than the salary authorized by law for county



44 judges. Any CCID judge who receives an annual salary of
45 Thirty-six Thousand Dollars (\$36,000.00) or more shall be a
46 full-time judge, and shall not otherwise engage in the practice of
47 law.

48 (4) All fines, penalties, fees and costs imposed and
49 collected by the CCID inferior court shall be deposited with the
50 City of Jackson municipal treasurer or equivalent officer.

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52 **SECTION 2.** Section 9-7-26, Mississippi Code of 1972, which
53 authorizes the appointment of four (4) temporary special circuit
54 judges for the Seventh Circuit Court District, shall stand
55 repealed.

56 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
57 and after its passage.

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

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 9-12-1, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 CLARIFY APPEALS FROM THE CCID INTERIOR COURT; TO AUTHORIZE TWO
3 JUDGES FOR THE CCID INTERIOR COURT AND CLARIFY COMPENSATION FOR
4 THE JUDGES; TO DELETE THE AUTOMATIC REPEALER ON THIS SECTION; TO
5 REPEAL SECTION 9-7-26, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH AUTHORIZES
6 THE APPOINTMENT OF CIRCUIT JUDGES FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT COURT
7 DISTRICT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

