

By: Representative Banks

To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 893

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 9-7-25, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL JUDGES FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT COURT
3 DISTRICT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 9-7-25, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 9-7-25. (1) There shall be * * * eight (8) circuit judges
8 for the Seventh Circuit Court District. * * * Two (2) judges
9 shall be elected from each subdistrict.

10 (2) While there shall be no limitation whatsoever upon the
11 powers and duties of the said judges other than as cast upon them
12 by the Constitution and laws of this state, the court in the First
13 Judicial District of Hinds County, in the discretion of the senior
14 circuit judge, may be divided into civil and criminal divisions as
15 a matter of convenience, by the entry of an order upon the minutes
16 of the court.

17 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
18 and after July 1, 2025.