

By: Representative Yates

To: State Affairs

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1459

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 9-12-1, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 AUTHORIZE THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE MISSISSIPPI SUPREME COURT TO  
3 APPOINT FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME JUDGES FOR THE CAPITOL COMPLEX  
4 IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (CCID); TO ESTABLISH THE SALARIES FOR THE  
5 CCID JUDGES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** Section 9-12-1, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
8 amended as follows:

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



20 violations of the motor vehicle and traffic laws of this state,  
21 and violations of the City of Jackson's traffic ordinance or  
22 ordinances related to the disturbance of the public peace that  
23 accrue or occur, in whole or in part, within the boundaries of the  
24 Capitol Complex Improvement District.

25 (b) Any person convicted in the CCID inferior court may  
26 be placed in the custody of the Mississippi Department of  
27 Corrections, Central Mississippi facility.

28 (2) The Chief Justice of the Mississippi Supreme Court \* \* \*  
29 may appoint two (2) full-time CCID judges. In addition, the Chief  
30 Justice may appoint one (1) part-time judge for the CCID court,  
31 who shall serve for such time specified by the Chief Justice.

32 \* \* \* Each judge shall possess all qualifications required by law  
33 for municipal court judges. Such judge shall be a qualified  
34 elector of this state, and shall have such other qualifications as  
35 provided by law for municipal judges.

36 (3) The Administrative Office of Courts shall provide  
37 compensation for \* \* \* all CCID inferior court judges and the  
38 support staff \* \* \* for the judges. \* \* \* The compensation of  
39 each full-time judge shall be in an amount not to exceed Ten  
40 Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) less than the compensation paid to  
41 county court judges. The compensation of the part-time judge  
42 shall be paid at an hourly rate and for such times as deemed  
43 necessary by the full-time CCID judges.



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

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

