

By: Representative Yates

To: State Affairs

HOUSE BILL NO. 1459
(As Sent to Governor)

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



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

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

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

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

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

47 *(5) This section shall stand repealed on July 1, 2027.*

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

