

By: Senator(s) Suber

To: Judiciary, Division A

SENATE BILL NO. 2482
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 9-1-59, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 PROVIDE THAT PUBLIC DEFENDERS AND COUNTY PROSECUTORS IN CASES
3 RELATED TO THE MISSISSIPPI ELECTRONIC COURT SYSTEM SHALL HAVE FREE
4 ACCESS TO THE SYSTEM FOR MATTERS INVOLVING INDIGENT DEFENDANTS;
5 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** Section 9-1-59, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
8 amended as follows:

9 9-1-59. (1) Each circuit, chancery and county court in this
10 state shall require all pleadings and other papers to be served,
11 filed, signed or verified by electronic means in conformity with
12 the Mississippi Electronic Court system procedures by July 1,
13 2021.

14 (2) Public defenders and county prosecutors in cases related
15 to the Mississippi Electronic Court system shall have free access
16 to the system for matters involving indigent defendants.

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

