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To: Judiciary

SENATE BILL NO. 2687

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 9-19-1, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 ADD A MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION ON  
3 JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 9-19-1, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
6 amended as follows:[JU1]

7 9-19-1. The Commission on Judicial Performance shall consist  
8 of the following members:

9 (a) One (1) circuit court judge to be appointed by the  
10 Conference of Circuit Court Judges;

11 (b) One (1) chancellor to be appointed by the  
12 Conference of Chancery Court Judges;

13 (c) One (1) county court judge to be appointed by the  
14 Conference of County Court Judges;

15 (d) One (1) justice court judge to be appointed by the  
16 Mississippi Justice Court Officers Association;

17 (e) One (1) municipal court judge to be appointed by  
18 the Mississippi Municipal Judges Association;

19 (f) One (1) practicing attorney to be appointed by the  
20 Governing Board of The Mississippi Bar; and

21 (g) Two (2) lay persons who shall not be residents of  
22 the same Supreme Court district to be appointed by the Chief  
23 Justice of the Supreme Court of Mississippi. One of such lay  
24 persons shall be appointed from a list submitted by the  
25 Mississippi Trial Lawyers Association and one (1) of such lay  
26 persons shall be appointed from a list submitted by the

27 Mississippi Prosecutors Association. Each of such lists shall  
28 contain the names of three (3) or more qualified persons.

29 An alternate for each member shall be selected at the time  
30 and in the manner prescribed for initial appointments in each  
31 representative class to replace those members who might be  
32 disqualified or absent.

33 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective upon the  
34 ratification of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 544, 2000 Regular  
35 Session, by the electorate in the election held in November 2000.