

By: Senator(s) Chamberlin

To: Judiciary;
Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2458

1 AN ACT TO CREATE NEW SECTION 9-5-59, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF
2 1972, TO CREATE THE TWENTY-FIRST CHANCERY COURT DISTRICT; TO AMEND
3 SECTIONS 9-5-11 AND 9-5-13, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO CONFORM;
4 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** The following shall be codified as Section
7 9-5-59, Mississippi Code of 1972:

8 9-5-59. (1) The Twenty-first Chancery Court District shall
9 be comprised of DeSoto County. The initial holder of the
10 chancellorship therefor shall be that chancellor elected from
11 subdistrict 3-1.

12 (2) There shall be two (2) judges for the Twenty-first
13 Chancery Court District. For the purposes of appointment and
14 election, the two (2) judgeships shall be separate and distinct
15 and denominated for purposes of appointment and election only as
16 "Place One" and "Place Two."

17 **SECTION 2.** Section 9-5-11, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
18 amended as follows:

19 9-5-11. * * * The Third Chancery Court District shall be
20 comprised of the following counties:

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- 22 (a) Grenada County;
- 23 (b) Montgomery County;
- 24 (c) Panola County;
- 25 (d) Tate County; and
- 26 (e) Yalobusha County.

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28 **SECTION 3.** Section 9-5-13, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
29 amended as follows:

30 9-5-13. * * * There shall be two (2) chancellors for the
31 Third Chancery Court District.

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33 **SECTION 4.** The Attorney General of the State of Mississippi
34 shall submit this act, immediately upon approval by the Governor,
35 or upon approval by the Legislature subsequent to a veto, to the
36 Attorney General of the United States or to the United States
37 District Court for the District of Columbia in accordance with the
38 provisions of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended and
39 extended.

40 **SECTION 5.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
41 and after the date it is effectuated under Section 5 of the Voting
42 Rights Act of 1965, as amended and extended, or January 1, 2004,
43 whichever is later.

