

By: Senator(s) Johnson (38th)

To: Judiciary;
Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2755

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 9-7-57, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 CREATE A NEW JUDGESHIP IN THE 22ND CIRCUIT COURT DISTRICT; AND FOR
3 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 9-7-57, Mississippi Code of 1972, is amended
6 as follows:

7 9-7-57. (1) The Twenty-second Circuit Court District shall
8 be comprised of the following counties:

- 9 (a) Claiborne County;
- 10 (b) Copiah County; and
- 11 (c) Jefferson County.

12 (2) (a) There shall be two (2) judges for the Twenty-second
13 Circuit Court District.

14 (b) The initial term for the second judgeship created
15 under this subsection (2) shall commence on January 1, 2004, and
16 shall end at the same time as for circuit judges generally. The
17 initial holder of the second judgeship shall be appointed by the
18 Governor as provided by law.

19 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
20 and after its passage.

