

PROPOSED HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NO. 2339

Am # 2

BY Rep. Blackmon

Amend ~~ed~~ by striking lines 56 through 59 in their entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following

41 (2) For purposes of appointment and election, the four (4)  
42 chancellorships shall be separate and distinct and denominated for

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43 purposes of appointment and election only as "Place One," "Place  
44 Two," "Place Three" and "Place Four." The chancellor to fill  
45 Place One shall be a resident of Alcorn, Prentiss or Tishomingo  
46 County. The chancellor to fill Place Two shall be a resident of  
47 Itawamba, Lee, Monroe, Pontotoc or Union County. The chancellors  
48 to fill Place Three and Place Four shall be residents of Alcorn,  
49 Itawamba, Lee, Monroe, Pontotoc, Prentiss, Tishomingo or Union  
50 Counties. Election of the four (4) offices of chancellor shall be  
51 by election to be held in every county within the First Chancery  
52 Court District of Mississippi.

AMEND ~~Title~~ ~~(to conform)~~ (as follows):

Amend further by striking lines 82 through 92 in their entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

115           9-5-25. There shall be three (3) chancellors for the Seventh  
116 Chancery Court District. One (1) chancellor shall be elected from  
117 Subdistrict 7-1 and two (2) chancellors shall be elected from  
118 Subdistrict 7-2. For purposes of appointment and election, the  
119 two (2) chancellorships for Subdistrict 7-2 shall be separate and  
120 distinct and denominated for purposes of appointment and election  
121 only as "Place One" and "Place Two."

Amend further by striking lines 148 through 153 in their entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

325           9-7-14. (1) There shall be three (3) circuit judges for the  
326 Third Circuit Court District.

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327           (2) For purposes of appointment and election, the three (3)  
328 judgeships shall be separate and distinct and denominated for  
329 purposes of appointment and election only as "Place One, "Place  
330 Two" and "Place Three." The judge for "Place Three" shall be a  
331 resident of Benton, Marshall or Tippah County.

Amend Further by striking lines 142 through 140 in their entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

310 9-7-7. (1) There shall be four (4) judges for the First  
311 Circuit Court District.

312 (2) For purposes of appointment and election, the four (4)  
313 judgeships shall be separate and distinct and denominated for  
314 purposes of appointment and election only as "Place One," "Place  
315 Two," "Place Three" and "Place Four." The judge to fill Place One  
316 shall be a resident of Alcorn, Prentiss or Tishomingo County. The  
317 judge to fill Place Two shall be a resident of Itawamba, Lee,  
318 Monroe or Pontotoc County. The judges to fill Place Three and  
319 Place Four shall be residents of Alcorn, Itawamba, Lee, Monroe,  
320 Pontotoc, Prentiss or Tishomingo Counties. Election of the four  
321 (4) offices of judge shall be by election to be held in every  
322 county within the First Circuit Court District of Mississippi.

~~Amend Further by striking striking lines 195 through 198 in their entirety~~

Amend Further by striking lines 201 through 209 in their entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

547 9-7-46. (1) There shall be four (4) circuit judges for the  
548 Seventeenth Circuit Court District.

549 (2) For the purpose of appointment and election, the four  
550 (4) judgeships shall be separate and distinct, and two (2) judges  
551 shall be elected from Subdistrict 17-1 and two (2) judges shall be  
552 elected from Subdistrict 17-2. For purposes of appointment and  
553 election, the two (2) judgeships in Subdistrict 17-1 shall be  
554 separate and distinct and denominated for purposes of appointment  
555 and election only as "Place One" and "Place Two." For purposes of  
556 appointment and election, the two (2) judgeships in Subdistrict  
557 17-2 shall be separate and distinct and denominated for purposes  
558 of election and appointment as "Place One" and "Place Two."

Amend further by striking lines 193 through 198 in their entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"9-7-44. There shall be three(3) judges for the Sixteenth Circuit Court District.

Amend further by striking lines 212 through 217 in their entirety, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

9-7-54. (1) The Twentieth Circuit Court District shall be divided into two(2) subdistricts. Subdistrict 20-1 shall be Madison County and subdistrict 20-2 shall be Rankin County.

(2) There shall be four (4) judges for the Twentieth Circuit Court District. Two (2) judges shall be elected from each subdistrict. For purposes of appointment and election, the two (2) judgeships in subdistrict 20-2 shall be separate and distinct and denominated for purposes of appointment and election only as "Place One" and "Place Two"

~~(3)~~  
SECTION 34. ~~The following~~ shall be codified as Section

~~34-59, Mississippi Code of 1972:~~

173 ~~9-7-59. The Twenty-third Circuit Court District shall be~~  
174 ~~subdistrict 20-1~~ Madison County and shall be divided into two (2) ~~subdistricts~~ <sup>divisions</sup> as

175 follows:

Division 1

176 (a) (i) ~~Subdistrict 23-1~~ shall consist of the  
177 following precincts: Ratliff Ferry, Canton Precinct 2, Canton  
178 Precinct 3, Canton Precinct 7, Smith School, Magnolia Heights,

579 Flora, Virililia, Canton Precinct 5, Liberty, New Industrial Park,  
580 Madison County Baptist Family Life Center, Cameron, Couparle,  
581 Camden, Sharon, Canton Precinct 1, Canton Precinct 4, Luther  
582 Branson School and Bible Church Precincts.

583 <sup>Division 1</sup> (ii) ~~Subdistrict 23-1~~ shall consist of the  
584 following partial precincts: Madisonville and Bear Creek  
585 Precincts. The Split Precinct Block List developed in conjunction  
586 with Chapter 761, Laws of 2002, that details portions of partial  
587 or split precincts that are contained within a subdistrict by  
588 census tract and block number and was utilized in developing the  
589 partial or split precincts of this subdistrict is hereby  
590 incorporated and shall be construed to be an integral part of this  
591 section.

592 <sup>Division 2</sup> (b) (i) ~~Subdistrict 23-2~~ shall consist of the  
593 following precincts: Trace Harbor, Main Harbor, Victory Baptist  
594 Church, Madison 1, Madison 2, Madison 3, Ridgeland 3, Ridgeland 4,  
595 Ridgeland First Methodist Church, Gluckstadt, Lorman-Cavalier,  
596 Ridgeland 1, Tougaloo, Cobblestone Church of God, Highland Colony  
597 Baptist Church and Whisper Lake Precincts.

598 <sup>Division 2</sup> (ii) ~~Subdistrict 23-2~~ shall consist of that  
599 portion of the following partial precincts not included in  
600 Subdistrict 23-1: Madisonville and Bear Creek Precincts.

601 ~~SECTION 35. The following shall be codified as Section~~  
602 ~~9-7-60, Mississippi Code of 1972:~~

603 ~~9-7-60. There shall be two (2) judges for the Twenty-third~~  
604 ~~Circuit Court District. One (1) judge shall be elected from each~~  
605 ~~subdistrict.~~

606 ~~SECTION 36. Section 23-15-982, Mississippi Code of 1972, is~~  
607 ~~amended as follows:~~

608 ~~23-15-982. (1) Majority of vote equals any excess of the~~  
609 ~~total vote for all candidates divided by the number of judgeships~~  
610 ~~to be filled divided by two (2).~~

