MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION 2005

By: Representatives Blackmon, Beckett, Clark, Coleman (29th), Compretta, Gunn, Johnson, Moak, Simpson, Smith (39th), Watson, Zuber

To: Judiciary A

HOUSE BILL NO. 772

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 73-3-123, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REVISE ENROLLMENT FEES FOR THE MISSISSIPPI BAR; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. Section 73-3-123, Mississippi Code of 1972, is amended as follows:

73-3-123. Each member of the bar shall, unless exempt by virtue of Section 73-3-125, pay enrollment fees each year in an amount as established by the Board of Commissioners, but not to exceed the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) until August 1, 2005, and not to exceed Three Hundred Fifty Dollars ($350.00) thereafter until August 1, 2007, and not to exceed Four Hundred Dollars ($400.00) thereafter for those members admitted to practice law for three (3) years or more; and One Hundred Seventy-five Dollars ($175.00) for those members admitted to practice law for one (1) year, but less than three (3) years; and One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) for those members admitted to practice law less than one (1) year; and One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) for those members on inactive status. All enrollment fees shall be paid for the same period, that is, for the period of one (1) year beginning on the day and month to be determined as provided in Section 73-3-127. The enrollment fees shall be paid to the secretary of the bar.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 2005.