

By: Senator(s) Ross

To: Judiciary, Division A

SENATE BILL NO. 2569

1 AN ACT TO CREATE SECTION 13-5-99, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO REQUIRE THE SUPREME COURT RULES COMMITTEE TO STUDY METHODS BY
3 WHICH INCREASE IN AVAILABLE JURY POOLS COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED; AND
4 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 13-5-99, Mississippi Code of 1972:

8 13-5-99. To implement the intent of the Legislature in the
9 passage of Sections 8 through 15 of House Bill No. 13, 2004 First
10 Extraordinary Session, the Supreme Court Rules Committee shall
11 study methods to enlarge the available jury pools in the state and
12 shall make the appropriate recommendations for consideration and
13 implementation as the court deems necessary and appropriate to the
14 Mississippi Supreme Court not later than November 1, 2007, said
15 recommendations to be made and filed with the Chief Justice of the
16 Mississippi Supreme Court, the Administrative Office of Courts,
17 the four (4) Chairmen of the Senate Judiciary and House Judiciary
18 Committees, the Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House.

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