

By: Senator(s) Ross

To: Judiciary, Division A

SENATE BILL NO. 2574

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 99-17-1, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 REVISE THE 270-DAY CRIMINAL TRIAL REQUIREMENT; AND FOR RELATED  
3 PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 99-17-1, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
6 amended as follows:

7 99-17-1. \* \* \* All offenses for which indictments are  
8 presented to the court shall be tried no later than two hundred  
9 seventy (270) days after the accused has been arraigned unless  
10 good cause is shown by the prosecution for a continuance and the  
11 court agrees.

12 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
13 and after July 1, 2007.