

By: Senator(s) Ross

To: Judiciary, Division A

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
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 by
11 written motion setting forth the basis for the good cause, and the
12 court agrees that good cause has been shown.

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