

**Adopted
COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

House Bill No. 1315

BY: Committee

**Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting
in lieu thereof the following:**

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 9-21-9, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 9-21-9. (1) The Administrative Director of Courts shall
9 have the following duties and authority with respect to all courts
10 in addition to any other duties and responsibilities as may be
11 properly assigned by the Supreme Court and/or by law:

12 (a) To require the filing of reports, the collection
13 and compilation of statistical data and other information on the
14 judicial and financial operation of the courts and on the



15 operation of other offices directly related to and serving the
16 courts;

17 (b) To determine the state of the dockets and evaluate
18 the practices and procedures of the courts and make
19 recommendations concerning the number of judges and other
20 personnel required for the efficient administration of justice;

21 (c) To prescribe uniform administrative and business
22 methods, systems, forms and records to be used in the offices of
23 the clerks of courts;

24 (d) To devise, promulgate and require the use of a
25 uniform youth court case tracking system, including a youth court
26 case filing form for filing with each individual youth court
27 matter, to be utilized by the Administrative Office of Courts and
28 the youth courts in order that the number of youthful offenders,
29 abused, neglected, truant and dependent children, as well as
30 children in need of special care and children in need of
31 supervision, may be tracked with specificity through the youth
32 court and adult justice systems; in support of the uniform case
33 docketing system, the director shall require that all youth courts
34 utilize the Mississippi Youth Court Information Delivery System
35 (MYCIDS);

36 (e) To develop, promulgate and require the use of a
37 statewide docket numbering system to be utilized by the youth
38 courts, which youth court docket numbers shall standardize and
39 unify the numbering system by which youth court docket numbers are



40 assigned, such that each docket number would, among other things,
41 identify the county and year in which a particular youth court
42 action was commenced;

43 (f) To develop, promulgate and require the use of
44 uniform youth court orders and forms in all youth courts and youth
45 court proceedings;

46 (g) To prepare and submit budget recommendations for
47 state appropriations necessary for the maintenance and operation
48 of the judicial system and to authorize expenditures from funds
49 appropriated for these purposes as permitted or authorized by law;

50 (h) To develop and implement personnel policies for
51 nonjudicial personnel employed by the courts;

52 (i) To investigate, make recommendations concerning and
53 assist in the securing of adequate physical accommodations for the
54 judicial system;

55 (j) To procure, distribute, exchange, transfer and
56 assign such equipment, books, forms and supplies as are acquired
57 with state funds or grant funds or otherwise for the judicial
58 system;

59 (k) To make recommendations for the improvement of the
60 operations of the judicial system;

61 (l) To prepare and submit an annual report on the work
62 of the judicial system to the Supreme Court;

63 (m) To take necessary steps in the collection of unpaid
64 court costs, fines and forfeitures;



65 (n) To perform such additional administrative duties
66 relating to the improvement of the administration of justice as
67 may be assigned by the Supreme Court; * * *

68 (o) To promulgate standards, rules and regulations for
69 computer and/or electronic filing and storage of all court records
70 and court-related records maintained throughout the state in
71 courts and in offices of circuit and chancery clerks * * * ; and

72 (p) To utilize the provisions of law that regulate
73 public purchasing in Sections 31-7-1 et. seq., to contract with a
74 provider to effectuate the requirements of paragraph (d) for the
75 Mississippi Youth Court Information Delivery System (MYCIDS).

76 (2) The Administrative Director of Courts shall conduct an
77 audit of the Mississippi Youth Court Information Delivery System
78 (MYCIDS) by November 15, 2024, to make recommendations regarding
79 any complaints, deficiencies and/or improvements, and provide a
80 report of the audit to the Judiciary A Committees of the
81 Mississippi House of Representatives and the Senate by January 1,
82 2025.

83 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
84 and after July 1, 2024, and shall stand repealed on June 30, 2024.

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 9-21-9, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 REQUIRE THE ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR OF COURTS TO AUDIT THE
3 MISSISSIPPI YOUTH COURT INFORMATION SYSTEM (MYCIDS); AND FOR
4 RELATED PURPOSES.

