

## REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

MR. PRESIDENT AND MR. SPEAKER:

We, the undersigned conferees, have had under consideration the amendments to the following entitled BILL:

S. B. No. 2482: Mississippi Electronic Court System; revise provision related to access.

We, therefore, respectfully submit the following report and recommendation:

1. That the House recede from its Amendment No. 1.
2. That the Senate and House adopt the following amendment:

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

7       **SECTION 1.** Section 9-1-59, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
8 amended as follows:

9       9-1-59. (1) Each circuit, chancery and county court in this  
10 state shall require all pleadings and other papers to be served,  
11 filed, signed or verified by electronic means in conformity with  
12 the Mississippi Electronic Court System procedures by July 1,  
13 2021.

14       (2) Public defenders and county prosecutors in cases related  
15 to the Mississippi Electronic Court System shall have free access  
16 to the system for matters involving indigent defendants.

17       **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
18 and after July 1, 2025.

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



1           AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 9-1-59, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2   PROVIDE THAT PUBLIC DEFENDERS AND COUNTY PROSECUTORS IN CASES  
3   RELATED TO THE MISSISSIPPI ELECTRONIC COURT SYSTEM SHALL HAVE FREE  
4   ACCESS TO THE SYSTEM FOR MATTERS INVOLVING INDIGENT DEFENDANTS;  
5   AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

CONFEREES FOR THE SENATE

X (SIGNED)  
Wiggins

X (SIGNED)  
McCaughn

X (SIGNED)  
Simmons (12th)

CONFEREES FOR THE HOUSE

X (SIGNED)  
Yates

X (SIGNED)  
Fondren

X (SIGNED)  
Boyd (37th)

