

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2871

To amend title 28, United States Code, to modify the composition of the southern judicial district of Mississippi to improve judicial efficiency, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 31, 2013

Mr. COBLE (for himself, Mr. WATT, Mr. HOLDING, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. REALIGNMENT OF SOUTHERN JUDICIAL DIS-**
4 **TRICT OF MISSISSIPPI.**

5 Section 104(b) of title 28, United States Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 “Southern District

8 “(b) The southern district comprises four divisions.

1 “(1) The Northern Division comprises the coun-
2 ties of Copiah, Hinds, Holmes, Issaquena, Kemper,
3 Lauderdale, Leake, Madison, Neshoba, Newton,
4 Noxubee, Rankin, Scott, Simpson, Sharkey, Smith,
5 Warren, and Yazoo.

6 Court for the Northern Division shall be held at Jackson.

7 “(2) The Southern Division comprises the coun-
8 ties of George, Greene, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson,
9 Pearl River, and Stone.

10 Court for the Southern Division shall be held at Gulfport.

11 “(3) The Eastern Division comprises the coun-
12 ties of Clarke, Covington, Forrest, Jasper, Jefferson
13 Davis, Jones, Lamar, Lawrence, Marion, Perry,
14 Wayne, and Walthall.

15 Court for the Eastern Division shall be held at Hatties-
16 burg.

17 “(4) The Western Division comprises the coun-
18 ties of Adams, Amite, Claiborne, Franklin, Jeffer-
19 son, Lincoln, Pike, and Wilkinson.

20 Court for the Western Division shall be held at Natchez.”.

21 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

22 This Act and the amendment made by this Act shall
23 take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act.

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