MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION 2021

By: Representative Harness

To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE PRESIDING JUDGE OF A CRIMINAL PROCEEDING TO PROVIDE A WRITTEN SCHEDULING ORDER TO ALL PARTIES NO MORE THAN 30 DAYS FROM A DEFENDANT'S ARRAIGNMENT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. The presiding judge of a criminal proceeding shall provide a scheduling order for the proceedings to all parties no more than thirty (30) days from the date of arraignment of the defendant. The scheduling order shall be written and made a part of the official record of the proceedings.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 2021.

ST: Criminal proceedings; require a scheduling order within 30 days of arraignment.