

By: Representative Clark

To: Fees and Salaries of  
Public Officers;  
County Affairs

HOUSE BILL NO. 92  
(As Passed the House)

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 9-7-126, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 AUTHORIZE THE BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS OF CERTAIN COUNTIES HAVING  
3 COUNTY COURTS TO DEFRAY THE COSTS OF THE SALARIES OF DEPUTY  
4 CIRCUIT CLERKS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 9-7-126, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
7 amended as follows:

8 9-7-126. (1) There shall be allowed out of the county  
9 treasury from the general county funds, or any other available  
10 funds payable monthly by the board of supervisors of the county,  
11 not less than the following amounts for the purposes of defraying  
12 the salaries of deputy circuit clerks:

13 Class 1 and 2 counties not less than Four Hundred Fifty  
14 Dollars (\$450.00) per month;

15 Class 3 and 4 counties not less than Three Hundred Fifty  
16 Dollars (\$350.00) per month;

17 Class 5, 6, 7 and 8 counties not less than Two Hundred Fifty  
18 Dollars (\$250.00) per month.

19 The above and foregoing allowances shall be for the purposes  
20 of defraying the salaries of deputy circuit clerks provided such  
21 allowance, and upon written request of the circuit clerk, shall be  
22 paid directly to the deputy circuit clerk designated by him, in  
23 the absence of which request, the allowance shall be paid monthly  
24 to the circuit clerk. Deputy circuit clerks employed under  
25 authority of this section shall be deemed employees of the county.

26 The clerk shall select and supervise their public duties.

27 (2) This section shall not apply to any county having a

28 county court except that in any county in which U.S. Highway 49  
29 and Mississippi Highway 6 intersect, any county in which U.S.  
30 Highway 61 and Mississippi Highway 4 intersect, any county having  
31 a population in excess of fifty-seven thousand (57,000) and which  
32 is traversed by the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway or whose county  
33 seat is within twenty (20) miles of the Tennessee-Tombigbee  
34 Waterway, any county bordering the State of Tennessee and the  
35 Mississippi River, \* \* \* any county in which U.S. Highway 82 and  
36 U.S. Highway 49E intersect, and any county in which U.S. Highway  
37 49 and Mississippi Highway 16 intersect and which is traversed by  
38 Interstate Highway 55, the provisions of this section shall be  
39 discretionary with the respective board of supervisors.

40 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
41 and after its passage.