

By: Representative Clark

To: Fees and Salaries of
Public Officers;
County Affairs

HOUSE BILL NO. 92
(As Sent to Governor)

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 61 and U.S.
36 Highway 82 intersect, any county in which U.S. Highway 61 and
37 Mississippi Highway 8 intersect, any county in which U.S. Highway
38 82 and U.S. Highway 49E intersect, and any county in which U.S.
39 Highway 49 and Mississippi Highway 16 intersect and which is
40 traversed by Interstate Highway 55, the provisions of this section
41 shall be discretionary with the respective board of supervisors.

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