

By: Representative Perkins

To: County Affairs

## HOUSE BILL NO. 243

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2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ANY COUNTY TO  
3 FIND IN CONTEMPT ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES ITS ORDERS AND TO IMPOSE  
4 FINES FOR SUCH VIOLATIONS; TO PROVIDE THAT SUCH FINES SHALL BE  
5 ENTERED ON THE JUDGEMENT ROLL OF THE COUNTY AND SHALL BE A LIEN ON  
6 ALL OF THE TAXABLE PROPERTY OF THE CONTEMNOR; AND FOR RELATED  
7 PURPOSES.

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

9 SECTION 1. Section 19-3-39, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
10 amended as follows:

11 19-3-39. (1) The members of the board of supervisors are  
12 conservators of the peace within their respective counties, and  
13 shall possess all the powers as such which belong to, or are  
14 conferred on, justice court judges.

15 (2) The board of supervisors of any county, by a majority  
16 vote, may find in contempt any person who violates any order of  
17 the board duly adopted and entered on its minutes and may impose a  
18 fine in such amount as it may establish for such violations. Any  
19 such fine so imposed may be enforced by entering the fine on the  
20 judgment roll of the county, and such fine, when so ordered, shall  
21 be a lien on all of the real and personal property of the  
22 contemnor until he purges himself thereof.

23 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
24 and after July 1, 1999.