

By: Representative Maples

To: Local and Private  
Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 484  
(As Passed the House)

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF  
2 WIGGINS, MISSISSIPPI, TO LEVY AN ASSESSMENT, IN ADDITION TO ANY  
3 OTHER ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS, FOR EACH MISDEMEANOR CASE FILED  
4 IN ITS MUNICIPAL COURT; TO PROVIDE THAT THE AVAILS OF SUCH  
5 ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENT SHALL BE USED TO FUND THE CRIMESTOPPERS  
6 PROGRAM OF THE MUNICIPALITY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 SECTION 1. (1) The governing authorities of the City of  
9 Wiggins, Mississippi, in their discretion, are authorized, by  
10 resolution duly adopted and entered on the minutes of the  
11 governing authorities, to levy an assessment, in addition to any  
12 other assessments and court costs, not to exceed Two Dollars  
13 (\$2.00) per case, for each misdemeanor case filed in the municipal  
14 court of the City of Wiggins.

15 (2) The avails of the additional assessment imposed pursuant  
16 to subsection (1) of this section shall be expended by the City of  
17 Wiggins to fund the crimestoppers program within the municipality,  
18 for use in crime prevention, drug education, and in procuring  
19 information to aid authorities in the capture and conviction of  
20 persons committing crimes in the municipality.

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