

By: Representative Compretta

To: Fees and Salaries of
Public Officers;
County Affairs

HOUSE BILL NO. 728
(As Passed the House)

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 19-25-31, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO INCREASE THE DAILY
3 COMPENSATION FOR RIDING BAILIFFS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 19-25-31, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 19-25-31. Each judge of a circuit, chancery or county court,
8 or a court of eminent domain * * *, in the judge's discretion, by
9 order entered on the minutes of the court, may allow the sheriff
10 riding bailiffs to serve in the respective court of such judge,
11 not to exceed four (4) bailiffs. Any such person so employed
12 shall be paid by the county on allowances of the court on issuance
13 of a warrant therefor in an amount of not less than Forty Dollars
14 (\$40.00) nor more than Sixty Dollars (\$60.00), as established by
15 the board of supervisors, for each day, or part thereof, for which
16 he serves as bailiff when the court is in session. No full-time
17 deputy sheriff shall be paid as a riding bailiff of any court.
18 County court judges shall be limited to one (1) bailiff per each
19 court day.

20 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
21 and after October 1, 1999.