

By: Representative Robinson (63rd)

To: County Affairs

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1429

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 19-5-7, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 INCREASE THE MAXIMUM SALARY ALLOWABLE FOR SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS  
3 IN CERTAIN COUNTIES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 19-5-7, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
6 amended as follows:

7 19-5-7. The board of supervisors of (a) any county in this  
8 state having a population in excess of two hundred fifty thousand  
9 (250,000) according to the 1990 federal decennial census, and an  
10 assessed valuation in excess of Three Hundred Million Dollars  
11 (\$300,000,000.00) as shown by the last completed assessment for  
12 taxation, and (b) any county in this state having a population of  
13 at least thirty-eight thousand (38,000), according to the latest  
14 federal decennial census, having one (1) completely constructed  
15 highway bridge and an additional highway bridge at least fifty  
16 percent (50%) constructed which cross the Mississippi River  
17 resulting in a high volume of vehicular traffic in the county, and  
18 which has only one (1) public school district in the county, shall  
19 be authorized, in its discretion, to employ school crossing  
20 guards.

21 Any such board may pay each of the guards employed by it an  
22 amount not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) per month and  
23 may purchase and furnish the school crossing guards with suitable  
24 uniforms.

25 The board of supervisors of any county which employs school  
26 crossing guards under the authority of this section shall annually

27 spread upon its official minutes the total number of school  
28 crossing guards employed by the county, including the names of and  
29 compensation paid to each of such school crossing guards.

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