

By: Representatives Bozeman, Banks, Clarke, Ellington, Flaggs, Reeves, Robinson (63rd), Straughter, Wallace To: County Affairs

HOUSE BILL NO. 1430

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 19-5-7, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 INCREASE THE SALARY FOR SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS IN CERTAIN
3 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 census, and an assessed
10 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 The board of supervisors of the county described in "(a)"
22 above may pay each of the guards employed by it a monthly amount
23 * * * to be established by the board of supervisors, and the
24 board of supervisors of the county described in "(b)" above may
25 pay each of the guards employed by it an amount not to exceed
26 Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$350.00) per month. Any such board

27 may purchase and furnish the school crossing guards with suitable
28 uniforms.

29 The board of supervisors of any county which employs school
30 crossing guards under the authority of this section shall annually
31 spread upon its official minutes the total number of school
32 crossing guards employed by the county, including the names of and
33 compensation paid to each of such school crossing guards.

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