

By: Representative Maples

To: Local and Private
Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1478

1 AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 910, LOCAL AND PRIVATE LAWS OF 1998,
2 TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF STONE COUNTY,
3 MISSISSIPPI, TO INCREASE THE ASSESSMENT LEVIED AGAINST MISDEMEANOR
4 CASES IN THE JUSTICE COURT TO FUND CRIMESTOPPERS OF SOUTHEAST
5 MISSISSIPPI; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 SECTION 1. Chapter 910, Local and Private Laws of 1998, is
8 amended as follows:

9 Section 1. (1) The Board of Supervisors of Stone County,
10 Mississippi, in its discretion, by resolution duly adopted and
11 entered on its minutes, may levy an assessment, in addition to any
12 other assessments and court costs, not to exceed Four Dollars
13 (\$4.00) per case for each misdemeanor case processed through the
14 justice court of the county.

15 (2) The avails of the additional assessment imposed pursuant
16 to subsection (1) of this section shall be paid, at such times as
17 the board of supervisors shall determine appropriate, to
18 Crimestoppers of Southeast Mississippi for use in procuring
19 information that will lead to the capture and conviction of
20 persons committing crimes in Stone County.

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