

By: Representatives Moore, Rogers, Smith  
(59th), Weathersby

To: Local and Private  
Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1517

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF  
2 BRANDON, 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 PURCHASE PROTECTIVE BODY  
6 ARMOR FOR POLICE OFFICERS OF THE MUNICIPALITY; AND FOR RELATED  
7 PURPOSES.

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

9 SECTION 1. (1) The governing authorities of the City of  
10 Brandon, Mississippi, in their discretion, are authorized, by  
11 resolution duly adopted and entered on the minutes of the  
12 governing authorities, to levy an assessment, in addition to any  
13 other assessments and court costs, not to exceed One Dollar  
14 (\$1.00) per case, for each misdemeanor case filed in the municipal  
15 court of the City of Brandon.

16 (2) The avails of the additional assessment imposed pursuant  
17 to subsection (1) of this section shall be expended by the City of  
18 Brandon to purchase protective body armor for police officers of  
19 the municipality.

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