

By: Representative Bowles

To: Local and Private  
Legislation

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1539

1 AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 974, LOCAL AND PRIVATE LAWS OF 1993,  
2 AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 933, LOCAL AND PRIVATE LAWS OF 1994, AS  
3 AMENDED BY CHAPTER 966, LOCAL AND PRIVATE LAWS OF 1997, TO EXTEND  
4 THE REPEALER AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CHICKASAW  
5 COUNTY TO IMPOSE ADDITIONAL COURT COSTS IN MISDEMEANOR CASES THE  
6 AVAILS OF WHICH SHALL BE USED TO FUND NORTHEAST MISSISSIPPI CRIME  
7 STOPPERS, INC.; TO INCREASE THE LIMIT ON THE ADDITIONAL COURT  
8 COSTS THAT MAY BE LEVIED; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

10 SECTION 1. Chapter 974, Local and Private Laws of 1993, as  
11 amended by Chapter 933, Local and Private Laws of 1994, as amended  
12 by Chapter 966, Local and Private Laws of 1997, is amended as  
13 follows:

14 Section 1. (1) The Board of Supervisors of Chickasaw  
15 County, Mississippi, is hereby authorized and empowered, in its  
16 discretion, by resolution duly adopted and entered on its minutes,  
17 to levy additional court costs in an amount not to exceed One  
18 Dollar (\$1.00) per case for each misdemeanor filed in the justice  
19 court of such county.

20 (2) The avails of any additional court costs imposed  
21 pursuant to subsection (1) of this section shall be paid monthly  
22 by the county to Northeast Mississippi Crime Stoppers, Inc., for  
23 use in procuring information which will lead to the capture and  
24 conviction of persons committing crimes and in support of good law  
25 enforcement.

26 (3) This act shall stand repealed from and after July 1,  
27 2003.

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