

By: Representative Eaton

To: Local and Private
Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1719

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF
2 MIZE, MISSISSIPPI, AND THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF TAYLORSVILLE,
3 MISSISSIPPI, TO LEVY AN ASSESSMENT, IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER
4 ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS, FOR EACH MISDEMEANOR CASE PROCESSED
5 THROUGH THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY; TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF
6 SUPERVISORS OF SMITH COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO LEVY AN ASSESSMENT,
7 IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER ASSESSMENTS, AND COURT COSTS, FOR EACH
8 MISDEMEANOR CASE PROCESSED THROUGH THE SMITH COUNTY COURT SYSTEM;
9 TO PROVIDE THAT THE AVAILS OF SUCH ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENTS SHALL BE
10 USED TO ASSIST IN THE FUNDING OF SMITH COUNTY CRIMESTOPPERS; AND
11 FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

13 SECTION 1. (1) The governing authorities of the City of
14 Mize, Mississippi, in their discretion, are authorized, by
15 resolution duly adopted and entered on the minutes of the
16 governing authorities, to levy an assessment, in addition to any
17 other assessments and court costs, in the amount of One Dollar
18 (\$1.00) per case for each misdemeanor case processed through the
19 municipal court of such city.

20 (2) The avails of the additional assessment imposed pursuant
21 to subsection (1) of this section shall be paid by the city to
22 Smith County Crimestoppers for use in procuring information to aid
23 authorities in the capture and conviction of persons committing
24 crimes in Mize, Mississippi.

25 SECTION 2. (1) The governing authorities of the City of
26 Taylorsville, Mississippi, in their discretion, are authorized, by
27 resolution duly adopted and entered on the minutes of the
28 governing authorities, to levy an assessment, in addition to any
29 other assessments and court costs, in the amount of One Dollar
30 (\$1.00) per case for each misdemeanor case processed through the
31 municipal court of such city.

32 (2) The avails of the additional assessment imposed pursuant
33 to subsection (1) of this section shall be paid by the city to
34 Smith County Crimestoppers for use in procuring information to aid
35 authorities in the capture and conviction of persons committing
36 crimes in Taylorsville, Mississippi.

37 SECTION 3. (1) The Board of Supervisors of Smith County,
38 Mississippi, in their discretion, are authorized, by resolution
39 duly adopted and entered on the minutes of the governing
40 authorities, to levy an assessment, in addition to any other
41 assessments and court costs, in the amount of One Dollar (\$1.00)
42 per case for each misdemeanor case processed through the courts in
43 the Smith County Court System.

44 (2) The avails of the additional assessment imposed pursuant
45 to subsection (1) of this section shall be paid by the county to
46 Smith County Crimestoppers for use in procuring information to aid
47 authorities in the capture and conviction of persons committing
48 crimes in Smith County, Mississippi.

49 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from
50 and after its passage.