

By: Senator(s) Turner

To: Fees, Salaries and  
Administration;  
County Affairs

SENATE BILL NO. 2507

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 19-25-31, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO REVISE THE AMOUNT PAID RIDING BAILIFFS; TO BRING FORWARD  
3 SECTION 25-3-69, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972; AND FOR RELATED  
4 PURPOSES.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 19-25-31, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
7 amended as follows:

8 19-25-31. Each judge of a circuit, chancery or county court,  
9 or a court of eminent domain may, in the judge's discretion, by  
10 order entered on the minutes of the court, allow the sheriff  
11 riding bailiffs to serve in the respective court of such judge,  
12 not to exceed four (4) bailiffs. Any such person so employed  
13 shall be paid by the county on allowances of the court on issuance  
14 of a warrant therefor in an amount not to exceed Sixty-five  
15 Dollars (\$65.00), in the judge's discretion, for each day, or part  
16 thereof, for which he serves as bailiff when the court is in  
17 session. No full-time deputy sheriff shall be paid as a riding  
18 bailiff of any court. County court judges shall be limited to one  
19 (1) bailiff per each court day.

20 SECTION 2. Section 25-3-69, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
21 brought forward as follows:

22 25-3-69. Unless otherwise provided by law, all officers and  
23 employees of state agencies, boards, commissions, departments and  
24 institutions authorized by law to receive per diem compensation  
25 for each day or fraction thereof occupied with the discharge of  
26 official duties shall be entitled to Forty Dollars (\$40.00) per  
27 diem compensation.

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29           SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
30 and after July 1, 1999.