

By: Senator(s) Turner

To: Judiciary

SENATE BILL NO. 2842

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 43-21-205, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO REVISE AND CLARIFY THE FEES TO BE PAID TO WITNESSES IN YOUTH  
3 COURT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. BE IT ENACTED BY THE  
4 LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

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6 SECTION 1. Section 43-21-205, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
7 amended as follows:

8 43-21-205. In proceedings under this chapter, no court costs  
9 shall be charged against any party to a petition, and no salaried  
10 officer of the state, county or any municipality, nor any youth  
11 court counselor, nor any witness other than an expert witness  
12 shall be entitled to receive any fee for any service rendered to  
13 the youth court or for attendance in the youth court in any  
14 proceedings under this chapter; but the fees of the circuit and  
15 chancery clerks in youth court cases originating by petition shall  
16 be paid as is provided by law for like services in other cases and  
17 shall be paid by the county on allowance of the board of  
18 supervisors on an itemized cost bill approved by the judge. These  
19 costs shall be paid out of the general fund. No clerk shall be  
20 allowed compensation for attendance in youth court.

21 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
22 and after July 1, 1999.