

By: Senator(s) Gordon

To: Local and Private

SENATE BILL NO. 3178

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF
2 OKOLONA, MISSISSIPPI, TO LEVY AN ASSESSMENT, IN ADDITION TO OTHER
3 ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS, FOR EACH MISDEMEANOR CONVICTION IN
4 ITS MUNICIPAL COURT; TO PROVIDE THAT THE AVAILS OF SUCH ADDITIONAL
5 ASSESSMENT SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO NORTHEAST MISSISSIPPI CRIME
6 STOPPERS, INC.; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

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

15 (2) The avails of the additional assessment imposed pursuant
16 to subsection (1) of this section shall be distributed by the City
17 of Okolona to Northeast Mississippi Crime Stoppers, Inc., to
18 support good law enforcement and the solving of criminal acts.

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