

By: Senator(s) Thames

To: Local and Private

SENATE BILL NO. 3242
(As Passed the Senate)

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SMITH COUNTY,
2 MISSISSIPPI, TO LEVY AN ASSESSMENT, IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER
3 ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS, FOR EACH MISDEMEANOR CASE PROCESSED
4 THROUGH THE JUSTICE COURT OF SUCH COUNTY; TO PROVIDE THAT THE
5 AVAILS OF SUCH ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENT SHALL BE PAID TO SMITH COUNTY
6 CRIMESTOPPERS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 SECTION 1. (1) The Board of Supervisors of Smith County,
9 Mississippi, in its discretion, is authorized, by resolution duly
10 adopted and entered on its minutes, to levy an assessment, in
11 addition to any other assessments and court costs, not to exceed
12 One Dollar (\$1.00) per case, for each misdemeanor case processed
13 through the justice courts of Smith County.

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

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