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To: County Affairs

HOUSE BILL NO. 20

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ANY COUNTY TO
2 FIND IN CONTEMPT ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES ITS ORDERS AND TO IMPOSE
3 FINES FOR SUCH VIOLATIONS; TO PROVIDE THAT SUCH FINES SHALL BE
4 ENTERED ON THE JUDGEMENT ROLL OF THE COUNTY AND SHALL BE A LIEN ON
5 ALL OF THE TAXABLE PROPERTY OF THE CONTEMNOR; AND FOR RELATED
6 PURPOSES.

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

8 SECTION 1. Section 19-3-39, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
9 amended as follows:

10 19-3-39. (1) The members of the board of supervisors are
11 conservators of the peace within their respective counties, and
12 shall possess all the powers as such which belong to, or are
13 conferred on, justice court judges.

14 (2) The board of supervisors of any county, by a majority
15 vote, may find in contempt any person who violates any order of
16 the board duly adopted and entered on its minutes and may impose a
17 fine in such amount as it may establish for such violations. Any
18 such fine so imposed may be enforced by entering the fine on the
19 judgment roll of the county, and such fine, when so ordered, shall
20 be a lien on all of the real and personal property of the
21 contemnor until he purges himself thereof.

22 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
23 and after July 1, 2000.