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To: Municipalities;
County Affairs

SENATE BILL NO. 2710

1 AN ACT TO CREATE NEW CODE SECTION 17-25-1, MISSISSIPPI CODE
2 OF 1972, TO PROHIBIT ANY UNIT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FROM CHARGING AN
3 IMPOUND FEE TO THE VICTIM OF A MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT UPON RECOVERY
4 OF THE STOLEN VEHICLE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 SECTION 1. The following shall be codified as Section
7 17-25-1, Mississippi Code of 1972:

8 17-25-1. The governing authority of any municipality, and,
9 with respect to the unincorporated part of any county, the
10 governing authority of any county, are prohibited from assessing
11 any fee whatsoever to any owner of a motor vehicle either for
12 impounding or storage of the vehicle or for towing charges when
13 the owner retrieves the stolen vehicle after it has been recovered
14 by law enforcement officers or other employees of the municipality
15 or county.

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