

By: Representative Smith (39th)

To: Fees and Salaries of
Public Officers

HOUSE BILL NO. 305

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 19-25-31, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO INCREASE THE PER DIEM COMPENSATION AUTHORIZED TO BE PAID BY
3 COUNTIES TO BAILIFFS FROM \$40.00 TO \$60.00; AND FOR RELATED
4 PURPOSES.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 19-25-31, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 19-25-31. Each judge of a circuit, chancery or county court,
9 or a court of eminent domain may, in the judge's discretion, by
10 order entered on the minutes of the court, allow the sheriff
11 riding bailiffs to serve in the respective court of such judge,
12 not to exceed four (4) bailiffs. Any such person so employed
13 shall be paid by the county on allowances of the court on issuance
14 of a warrant therefor in the amount of Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) for
15 each day, or part thereof, for which he serves as bailiff when the
16 court is in session. No full-time deputy sheriff shall be paid as
17 a riding bailiff of any court. County court judges shall be
18 limited to one (1) bailiff per each court day.

19 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
20 and after October 1, 2001.

