

By: Representative Watson

To: Fees and Salaries of  
Public Officers

HOUSE BILL NO. 874

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 13-5-95, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 PROVIDE A PER DIEM TO BAILIFFS FOR ACCOMPANYING JURORS OVERNIGHT;  
3 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 13-5-95, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
6 amended as follows:

7 13-5-95. In selecting overnight accommodations for jurors,  
8 the court shall provide separate housing for men and women jurors.  
9 Male bailiffs shall accompany the male jurors, and female bailiffs  
10 the female jurors. At least one (1) bailiff shall accompany each  
11 group, and the court in its sound discretion shall require as many  
12 bailiffs as are necessary. Either group may be housed in private  
13 premises if necessary. Each bailiff shall receive per diem in the  
14 amount of Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) for performance of the duties  
15 under this section.

16 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
17 and after July 1, 2001.

