

By: Representative Rogers

To: Local and Private  
Legislation

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1676

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF  
2 PEARL, MISSISSIPPI, TO LEVY ADDITIONAL COURT COSTS FOR EACH  
3 MISDEMEANOR CASE FILED IN ITS MUNICIPAL COURT; TO PROVIDE THAT THE  
4 AVAILS OF SUCH ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENT SHALL BE PAID TO METRO  
5 JACKSON CRIME STOPPERS, INCORPORATED; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 SECTION 1. (1) The governing authorities of the City of  
8 Pearl are hereby authorized and empowered, in their discretion, by  
9 resolution duly adopted and entered on the minutes of the  
10 governing authorities, to levy additional court costs in an amount  
11 not to exceed One Dollar (\$1.00) per case for each misdemeanor  
12 case filed in the municipal court of such municipality.

13 (2) The avails of any additional court costs imposed  
14 pursuant to subsection (1) of this section shall be paid monthly  
15 by the municipality to Metro Jackson Crime Stoppers, Inc., for use  
16 in procuring information which will lead to the capture and  
17 conviction of persons committing crimes and in support of good law  
18 enforcement.

19 (3) The provisions of this section shall be repealed from  
20 and after July 1, 2002.

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