

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19 (3) The provisions of this section shall be repealed from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.