By: Representatives Rogers, Moore (60th), Smith (59th), Weathersby To: Local and Private Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1677

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF RANKIN 2 COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO LEVY AN ASSESSMENT, IN ADDITION TO ANY 3 OTHER ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS, FOR EACH TRAFFIC VIOLATION AND 4 MISDEMEANOR CASE FILED IN THE JUSTICE AND COUNTY COURTS OF THE 5 COUNTY; TO PROVIDE THAT THE AVAILS OF THE ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENT 6 SHALL BE USED TO FUND METRO JACKSON CRIME STOPPERS, INCORPORATED; 7 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI: 9 SECTION 1. (1) The Board of Supervisors of Rankin County, 10 Mississippi, in its discretion, by resolution duly adopted and 11 entered on its minutes, may levy an assessment, in addition to any 12 other assessments and court costs, not to exceed One Dollar 13 (\$1.00) per case, for each traffic violation and misdemeanor case 14 filed in the justice and county courts of Rankin County.

15 (2) The avails of the additional assessment imposed 16 pursuant to subsection (1) of this section shall be expended by 17 the county to fund Metro Jackson Crime Stoppers, Incorporated, for 18 use in crime prevention and procuring information to aid 19 authorities in the capture and conviction of persons committing 20 crimes in the county.

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