MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE

By: Representatives Rogers, Livingston

To: Local and Private Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1698

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE TOWN OF
PELAHATCHIE, MISSISSIPPI, TO LEVY AN ASSESSMENT, IN ADDITION TO
ANY OTHER ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS, FOR EACH TRAFFIC VIOLATION
AND MISDEMEANOR CASE FILED IN ITS MUNICIPAL COURT; TO PROVIDE THAT
THE AVAILS OF THE ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENT SHALL BE USED TO FUND
METRO JACKSON CRIME STOPPERS, INCORPORATED; AND FOR RELATED
PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. (1) The governing authorities of the Town of
Pelahatchie, Mississippi, in their discretion, by resolution duly
adopted and entered on the minutes of the governing authorities,
may levy an assessment, in addition to any other assessments and
court costs, not to exceed One Dollar ($1.00) per case, for each
traffic violation and misdemeanor case filed in the municipal
court of the Town of Pelahatchie.

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

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