

By: Representatives Rogers, Livingston

To: Local and Private
Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1698

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

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

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

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

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