

By: Representatives Thomas, Huddleston

To: Local and Private  
Legislation

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1700

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE JUSTICE COURT OF SUNFLOWER COUNTY,  
2 MISSISSIPPI, AND THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES  
3 LOCATED WITHIN SUNFLOWER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO IMPOSE ADDITIONAL  
4 COURT COSTS IN MISDEMEANOR CASES, THE AVAILS OF WHICH SHALL BE  
5 USED TO FUND SUNFLOWER COUNTY CRIMESTOPPERS, INCORPORATED; AND FOR  
6 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 SECTION 1. (1) The Board of Supervisors of Sunflower  
9 County, Mississippi, and the governing authorities of the  
10 municipalities of Inverness, Indianola, Moorhead, Ruleville, Drew  
11 and Sunflower, all of which are located within Sunflower County,  
12 Mississippi, in their discretion, by resolution duly adopted and  
13 entered on its minutes, may levy additional court costs in an  
14 amount not to exceed One Dollar (\$1.00) per case for each  
15 misdemeanor filed in the justice court of Sunflower County, or in  
16 the municipal court of the aforementioned municipalities located  
17 in Sunflower County, Mississippi.

18 (2) The avails of any additional court costs imposed and  
19 collected pursuant to subsection (1) of this section shall be paid  
20 monthly or at some other interval established by the appropriate  
21 governing authority to Sunflower County Crimestoppers,  
22 Incorporated, for use in procuring information which will aid  
23 authorities in the capture and conviction of persons committing  
24 crimes.

25 (3) The provisions of this section shall be repealed from  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

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

