

By: Representatives Thomas, Huddleston

To: Local and Private
Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1700

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE JUSTICE COURT OF SUNFLOWER COUNTY,
2 MISSISSIPPI, AND THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF ANY MUNICIPALITY LOCATED
3 WITHIN SUNFLOWER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO IMPOSE ADDITIONAL COURT
4 COSTS IN MISDEMEANOR CASES, THE AVAILS OF WHICH SHALL BE USED TO
5 FUND SUNFLOWER COUNTY CRIMESTOPPERS, INCORPORATED; AND FOR RELATED
6 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 any
10 municipality located within Sunflower County, Mississippi, in
11 their discretion, by resolution duly adopted and entered on its
12 minutes, may levy additional court costs in an amount not to
13 exceed Three Dollars (\$3.00) per case for each misdemeanor filed
14 in the justice court of Sunflower County, or in the municipal
15 court of any municipality located in Sunflower County,
16 Mississippi.

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

24 (3) The provisions of this section shall be repealed from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

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