

By: Senator(s) Turner

To: Fees, Salaries and  
Administration; County  
Affairs

SENATE BILL NO. 2646

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 13-5-95, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 PROVIDE A PER DIEM FOR BAILIFFS WHEN ACCOMPANYING JURORS  
3 OVERNIGHT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 13-5-95, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
6 amended as follows:

7 13-5-95. In selecting overnight accommodations for jurors,  
8 the court shall provide separate housing for men and women jurors.  
9 Male bailiffs shall accompany the male jurors, and female bailiffs  
10 the female jurors. At least one (1) bailiff shall accompany each  
11 group, and the court in its sound discretion shall require as many  
12 bailiffs as are necessary. Either group may be housed in private  
13 premises if necessary. Each bailiff shall receive a per diem of  
14 Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) for performance of the duties under this  
15 section.

16 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
17 and after July 1, 2001.