

By: Senator(s) Harvey

To: Local and Private

SENATE BILL NO. 3203
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF COVINGTON
2 COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO LEVY AN ASSESSMENT, IN ADDITION TO ANY
3 OTHER ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS, FOR EACH MISDEMEANOR CASE
4 PROCESSED THROUGH THE JUSTICE COURT OF COVINGTON COUNTY; TO
5 PROVIDE THAT THE AVAILS OF SUCH ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENT SHALL BE
6 USED TO FUND THE PINE BELT CRIME STOPPERS; AND FOR RELATED
7 PURPOSES.

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

9 SECTION 1. (1) The Board of Supervisors of Covington
10 County, Mississippi, in its discretion, is authorized, by
11 resolution duly adopted and entered on its minutes, to levy an
12 assessment, in addition to any other assessments and court costs,
13 in the amount of One Dollar (\$1.00) per case for each misdemeanor
14 case processed through the justice court of such county.

15 (2) The avails of the additional assessment imposed under
16 subsection (1) of this section shall be distributed by the county
17 to Pine Belt Crime Stoppers for use in procuring information to
18 aid authorities in the capture and conviction of persons
19 committing crimes in the five-county area covered by Pine Belt
20 Crime Stoppers.

21 (3) The provisions of this section shall be repealed from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

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