

By: Senator(s) Harvey

To: Local and Private

SENATE BILL NO. 3204

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SIMPSON  
 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 SIMPSON COUNTY; TO PROVIDE  
 5 THAT THE AVAILS OF SUCH ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENT SHALL BE USED TO  
 6 FUND THE PINE BELT CRIME STOPPERS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

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

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

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