

By: Senator(s) Harvey

To: Local and Private

SENATE BILL NO. 3204
(As Sent to Governor)

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20 (3) The provisions of this section shall be repealed from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

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