

By: Senator(s) Hewes

To: Local and Private; Fees,
Salaries and Administration

SENATE BILL NO. 3210

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE HARRISON COUNTY DEVELOPMENT
2 COMMISSION AND HARRISON COUNTY TOURISM COMMISSION TO ACQUIRE AND
3 UTILIZE ONE OR MORE CREDIT CARDS WHICH MAY BE USED BY ITS
4 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND STAFF TO PAY EXPENSES INCURRED BY THEM WHEN
5 TRAVELING IN OR OUT OF STATE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR OFFICIAL
6 DUTIES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 SECTION 1. The Harrison County Development Commission and
9 the Harrison County Tourism Commission, respectively, may acquire
10 and utilize one or more credit cards which may be used by their
11 respective executive directors and staffs to pay expenses incurred
12 by them when traveling in or out of state in the performance of
13 their official duties. Said political subdivisions may also
14 utilize said credit cards for the purchase of office supplies and
15 materials provided that such purchases are in compliance with all
16 other applicable purchasing laws and/or regulations. The Harrison
17 County Development Commission and the Harrison County Tourism
18 Commission shall maintain complete records of all credit card
19 numbers and all receipts and other documents relating to the use
20 of such credit cards. The executive directors of each commission
21 shall furnish receipts for the use of such credit cards each month
22 and submit a written report monthly to their respective
23 commissions, which report shall include an itemized list of all
24 expenditures and use of the credit cards for the month, and such
25 expenditures may be allowed for payment by the commission in the
26 same manner as other items on the claims docket. The issuance of
27 a credit card to the Executive Director and/or staff of the
28 Harrison County Development Commission and/or the Harrison County

29 Tourism Commission under the provisions of this legislation shall
30 not be construed to authorize the use of such credit cards to make
31 any expenditure which is not otherwise authorized by law.

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