By: Representatives Simpson, Mitchell

To: County Affairs; Municipalities

## HOUSE BILL NO. 700

1	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS AND MUNICIPAL
2	GOVERNING AUTHORITIES TO APPROPRIATE SUCH SUMS AS THEY DEEM
3	NECESSARY AND DESIRABLE TO MISSISSIPPI CONTRACT PROCUREMENT
4	CENTERS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

- 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:
- 6 **SECTION 1.** The board of supervisors of each county and the
- 7 governing authorities of each municipality, in their discretion,
- 8 may appropriate and pay such sums as they deem necessary and
- 9 desirable, out of any available funds of the county or
- 10 municipality that are not required for any other purpose, to the
- 11 Mississippi Contract Procurement Centers for bid notification
- 12 services provided by the centers in support of the state's public
- 13 purchase laws (Section 31-7-1 et seq.) and in support of local
- 14 economic development.
- 15 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
- 16 and after its passage.