

By: Senator(s) Posey

To: County Affairs; Fees,
Salaries and Administration

SENATE BILL NO. 2588

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 45-7-5, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 INCREASE THE COMPENSATION OF COUNTY PATROL OFFICERS IN A CERTAIN
3 COUNTY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 45-7-5, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 45-7-5. (1) Subject to the provisions of subsection (2) of
8 this section, the board of supervisors may compensate the county
9 patrol officers in an amount not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars
10 (\$500.00) per month for any one (1) county; in no case shall any
11 one (1) patrol officer receive compensation in excess of Two
12 Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) per month. In addition to such
13 compensation, the board of supervisors may furnish the patrol
14 officers means of transportation.

15 (2) (a) The board of supervisors of any county having a
16 population of thirty-one thousand six hundred fifty-three (31,653)
17 according to the 1960 federal decennial census, having a land area
18 of nine hundred thirty-eight (938) square miles, and wherein U.S.
19 Highway 49 and Mississippi Highway 16 intersect, may compensate
20 the county patrol officers in an amount not to exceed One Thousand
21 Dollars (\$1,000.00) per month for any such county; in no case
22 shall any one (1) patrol officer receive compensation in excess of
23 Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) per month.

24 (b) The board of supervisors of any county bordering on
25 the Louisiana line and Mississippi River may fix the compensation
26 of the county patrol officers at an amount not to exceed Four
27 Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) per month per patrol officer.



28 (c) The board of supervisors of any county bordering on
29 the Mississippi River wherein is located a national park and
30 cemetery, wherein U.S. Highways 80 and 61 intersect, and having a
31 population in excess of forty-two thousand (42,000) according to
32 the 1960 federal decennial census, may compensate the county
33 patrol officers in an amount not to exceed One Thousand Five
34 Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) per month for any such county but in
35 no case in excess of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) per month per
36 officer.

37 (d) The board of supervisors of any Class 4 county
38 bordering on the state of Alabama wherein U.S. Highway 98 and
39 Mississippi Highway 63 intersect, having a land area of four
40 hundred eighty-one (481) square miles, may, in its discretion,
41 compensate each of its county patrol officers in an amount not in
42 excess of Six Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$650.00) per month.

43 (e) The board of supervisors of any county in which
44 U.S. Highway 45 and Mississippi Highway 16 intersect may, in its
45 discretion, compensate its county patrol officers in an amount not
46 to exceed Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) per month per patrol
47 officer.

48 (f) The board of supervisors of any county in which the
49 Natchez Trace Parkway and Mississippi Highway 35 intersect and
50 which has a population according to the 1990 federal decennial
51 census in excess of eighteen thousand four hundred (18,400), in
52 its discretion, may compensate its county patrol officers in an
53 amount not to exceed Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) per month
54 per patrol officer.

55 (g) The board of supervisors of any county in which
56 U.S. Highway 51 and Mississippi Highway 28 intersect, in its
57 discretion, may compensate its county patrol officers in an amount
58 not to exceed Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) per
59 month per patrol officer.



60 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
61 and after July 1, 2002.

