

By: Representative Shows

To: Local and Private
Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 288

1 AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 911, LOCAL AND PRIVATE LAWS OF 1995,
2 TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF JONES COUNTY,
3 MISSISSIPPI, TO INCREASE, FROM ONE DOLLAR TO TWO DOLLARS, THE
4 AMOUNT OF THE ASSESSMENT FOR EACH MISDEMEANOR CASE PROCESSED
5 THROUGH THE JUSTICE COURT OF THE COUNTY AND PAID TO JONES COUNTY
6 CRIME STOPPERS, INC.; TO IMPOSE A TWO DOLLAR ASSESSMENT IN THE
7 COUNTY COURT OF JONES COUNTY AND PROVIDE THAT THE ASSESSMENT BE
8 PAID TO JONES COUNTY CRIME STOPPERS, INC.; AND FOR RELATED
9 PURPOSES.

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

11 **SECTION 1.** Chapter 911, Local and Private Laws of 1995, is
12 amended as follows:

13 Section 1. (1) The Board of Supervisors of Jones County,
14 Mississippi, is authorized, in its discretion, by resolution duly
15 adopted and entered on its minutes, to levy an assessment, in
16 addition to any other assessments and court costs, not exceeding
17 Two Dollars (\$2.00) per case for each misdemeanor case processed
18 through the justice court or county court of the county.

19 (2) The avails of the assessment imposed pursuant to
20 subsection (1) of this section shall be paid to Jones County
21 Crime Stoppers, Inc., for use in procuring information to aid
22 authorities in the capture and conviction of persons committing
23 crimes in Jones County, Mississippi.

24 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
25 and after its passage.

