

By: Representatives Brown, Whittington

To: Municipalities

HOUSE BILL NO. 852

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 21-27-27, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF
3 MUNICIPALITIES TO GRANT EXEMPTIONS FROM THE FEES OR CHARGES FOR
4 CERTAIN GENERATORS OF GARBAGE AND RUBBISH; AND FOR RELATED
5 PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** Section 21-27-27, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
8 amended as follows:

9 21-27-27. (1) No free service shall be furnished by any
10 such system, or combined system, to any private person, firm,
11 corporation, or association. The municipality may, however,
12 furnish such service, free of charge, to the municipality or any
13 agency or department thereof, to any public school, or to any
14 hospital or benevolent institution located within such
15 municipality, including county, city, and community fairs.

16 (2) The provisions of subsection (1) of this section do not
17 prohibit the governing authorities of a municipality from adopting
18 an ordinance authorizing the granting of exemptions from the fees
19 or charges for certain generators of garbage and/or rubbish as
20 provided under Section 21-19-2(d).

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