

By: Senator(s) White

To: County Affairs

SENATE BILL NO. 3021

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS TO ACQUIRE FUELMAN
2 CARDS WHICH MAY BE USED BY EACH CONSTABLE TO PURCHASE FUEL FOR
3 OFFICIAL USE AT THE STATE CONTRACT PRICE; TO REQUIRE THE
4 CONSTABLES TO FURNISH RECEIPTS FOR THE USE OF SUCH FUELMAN CARDS
5 EACH MONTH TO THE CHANCERY CLERK OR PURCHASE CLERK WHO SHALL
6 SUBMIT A WRITTEN REPORT MONTHLY TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS; AND
7 FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

9 **SECTION 1.** The board of supervisors may acquire one or more
10 fuelman cards which may be used by each constable to purchase fuel
11 for official use at the state contract price. The chancery clerk
12 or county purchase clerk shall maintain complete records of all
13 fuelman card numbers and all receipts and other documents relating
14 to the use of the fuelman cards. The constables shall furnish
15 receipts for the use of the fuelman cards each month to the
16 chancery clerk or purchase clerk who shall submit a written report
17 monthly to the board of supervisors. The report shall include an
18 itemized list of all expenditures and use of the fuelman cards for
19 the month, and such expenditures may be allowed for payment by the
20 county in the same manner as other items on the claims docket.
21 The issuance of a fuelman card to a constable under the provisions
22 of this section does not authorize the constable to use the
23 fuelman card to make any expenditure that is not otherwise
24 authorized by law. Any constable who uses the fuelman card to
25 make an expenditure that is not authorized under this section
26 shall be personally liable for the expenditure and shall reimburse
27 the county.

28 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
29 and after July 1, 2004.