

By: Representative Moak

To: Fees and Salaries of  
Public Officers

HOUSE BILL NO. 273

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 25-7-29, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 INCREASE THE MAXIMUM FEE ALLOWED FOR SERVICES PERFORMED BY  
3 NOTARIES PUBLIC; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 25-7-29, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
6 amended as follows:

7 25-7-29. Notaries public may charge a fee in an amount of  
8 not less than Two Dollars (\$2.00) nor more than Seven Dollars  
9 (\$7.00) for services rendered, including the performance of any of  
10 the following duties:

- 11 (a) Protesting bill or note for nonacceptance or
- 12 nonpayment, and giving notice;
- 13 (b) Registering such protest and making record;
- 14 (c) Attesting letters of attorney and seal;
- 15 (d) Notarial affidavit to an account or other writing
- 16 and seal;
- 17 (e) Each oath or affirmation and seal;
- 18 (f) Notarial procuration and seal;
- 19 (g) Certifying sales at auction and seal;
- 20 (h) Taking proof of debts to be sent abroad;
- 21 (i) Protest in insurance cases and seal;
- 22 (j) Copy of record and affidavit; and
- 23 (k) Absentee ballot applications and ballots.

24 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
25 and after July 1, 2006.