

By: Representative Malone

To: Local and Private  
Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1619

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LEAKE COUNTY,  
2 MISSISSIPPI, TO IMPOSE ADDITIONAL COURT COSTS IN CERTAIN CASES FOR  
3 THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING A DRUG ABUSE RESISTANCE EDUCATION  
4 (D.A.R.E.) PROGRAM; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** (1) The Board of Supervisors of Leake County,  
7 Mississippi, by resolution duly adopted and entered on its  
8 minutes, may require the imposition of the following additional  
9 court costs, in the county's justice court:

10 (a) Upon each person convicted under the Controlled  
11 Substances Law, the amount of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00);

12 (b) Upon each person convicted under the Mississippi  
13 Implied Consent Law, the amount of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00);

14 (c) Upon all moving traffic violations, except for  
15 violations of the seat belt law (Section 63-2-1), the amount of  
16 Ten Dollars (\$10.00);

17 (d) Upon all alcohol offenses, except for violations of  
18 the Mississippi Implied Consent Law, the amount of Twenty-five  
19 Dollars (\$25.00);and

20 (e) Upon all other misdemeanors, except for violations  
21 of the Mississippi Juvenile Tobacco Access Prevention Act of 1997,  
22 the amount of Five Dollars (\$5.00).

23 (2) The resolution adopted by the board of supervisors shall  
24 include a statement of the board's intent to impose the additional  
25 court costs, the purpose thereof and the date on which the justice  
26 court will begin to impose the additional court costs.

27 (3) The avails of the additional assessments imposed  
28 pursuant to subsection (1) of this section shall be used

29 exclusively to fund the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.)  
30 Program as specified in the resolution required to be adopted in  
31 subsection (2) of this section.

32 (4) Upon the adoption of the resolution stating the intent  
33 to impose the additional court costs, the board of supervisors  
34 shall provide for the creation of a special fund in which all  
35 court costs collected under subsection (1) of this section shall  
36 be deposited. Monies in the special fund shall be used for the  
37 sole purpose of funding the D.A.R.E. program.

38 (5) The clerk of the justice court shall deposit and account  
39 for the additional court costs collected under subsection (1) of  
40 this section in the same manner as fines collected in the justice  
41 courts.

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