

By: Senator(s) Doxey

To: Judiciary, Division B

SENATE BILL NO. 2884

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 99-15-115 AND 99-15-121, MISSISSIPPI  
2 CODE OF 1972, TO REQUIRE OFFENDER WHO IS PLACED ON PRETRIAL  
3 INTERVENTION TO REIMBURSE COUNTY ALL COSTS OF HOUSING; AND FOR  
4 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 99-15-115, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
7 amended as follows:

8 99-15-115. An offender who enters an intervention program  
9 shall:

10 (a) Waive, in writing and contingent upon his  
11 successful completion of the program, his or her right to a speedy  
12 trial;

13 (b) Agree, in writing, to the tolling while in the  
14 program of all periods of limitation established by statutes or  
15 rules of court;

16 (c) Agree, in writing, to the conditions of the  
17 intervention program established by the district attorney which  
18 shall not require or include a guilty plea;

19 (d) In the event there is a victim of the crime, agree,  
20 in writing, to make restitution to the victim within a specified  
21 period of time and in an amount to be determined by the district  
22 attorney and approved by the court; \* \* \*

23 (e) Agree, in writing, to waive extradition; and

24 (f) Agree, in writing, to reimburse the county all  
25 expenses of housing incurred in any incarceration of the offender  
26 relating to the relevant offense.

27 **SECTION 2.** Section 99-15-121, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
28 amended as follows:

29           99-15-121. Prior to the completion of the pretrial  
30 intervention program the offender shall make restitution, as  
31 determined by the district attorney and approved by the court, to  
32 the victim, if any, \* \* \* shall pay any expenses to the  
33 administrator of this program which are incurred as a result of  
34 his participation in the program and shall reimburse the county  
35 all expenses incurred from housing the offender. The amount of  
36 such expenses shall be determined by the district attorney and  
37 made part of the initial agreement between the district attorney  
38 and the offender.

39           **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
40 and after July 1, 2006.