

By: Senator(s) Browning

To: Fees, Salaries and Administration

SENATE BILL NO. 2894

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 25-3-13, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 PROVIDE THAT THE ANNUAL SALARY ESTABLISHED FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE  
3 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SHALL NOT BE REDUCED AS A RESULT OF A  
4 REDUCTION IN TOTAL ASSESSED VALUATION; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 25-3-13, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
7 amended as follows:

8 25-3-13. (1) The salaries of the members of the boards of  
9 supervisors of the various counties are fixed as full compensation  
10 for their services.

11 The annual salary of each member of the board of supervisors  
12 shall be based upon the total assessed valuation of his respective  
13 county for the preceding taxable year in the following categories  
14 and for the following amounts:

15 (a) For counties having a total assessed valuation of  
16 less than Thirty Million Dollars (\$30,000,000.00), a salary of  
17 Twenty-nine Thousand Dollars (\$29,000.00);

18 (b) For counties having a total assessed valuation of  
19 at least Thirty Million Dollars (\$30,000,000.00), but less than  
20 Fifty Million Dollars (\$50,000,000.00), a salary of Thirty-two  
21 Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$32,300.00);

22 (c) For counties having a total assessed valuation of  
23 at least Fifty Million Dollars (\$50,000,000.00), but less than  
24 Seventy-five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000.00), a salary of  
25 Thirty-three Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$33,700.00);

26 (d) For counties having a total assessed valuation of  
27 at least Seventy-five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000.00), but less

28 than One Hundred Twenty-five Million Dollars (\$125,000,000.00), a  
29 salary of Thirty-four Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$34,700.00);

30 (e) For counties having a total assessed valuation of  
31 at least One Hundred Twenty-five Million Dollars  
32 (\$125,000,000.00), but less than Three Hundred Million Dollars  
33 (\$300,000,000.00), a salary of Forty Thousand Four Hundred Dollars  
34 (\$40,400.00);

35 (f) For counties having a total assessed valuation of  
36 at least Three Hundred Million Dollars (\$300,000,000.00), but less  
37 than One Billion Dollars (\$1,000,000,000.00), a salary of  
38 Forty-four Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$44,700.00);

39 (g) For counties having a total assessed valuation of  
40 One Billion Dollars (\$1,000,000,000.00), but less than Two Billion  
41 Dollars (\$2,000,000,000.00), a salary of Forty-five Thousand Seven  
42 Hundred Dollars (\$45,700.00);

43 (h) For counties having a total assessed valuation of  
44 Two Billion Dollars (\$2,000,000,000.00) or more, a salary of  
45 Forty-six Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$46,700.00).

46 (2) The annual salary established for the members of the  
47 board of supervisors shall not be reduced as a result of a  
48 reduction in total assessed valuation. The salaries shall be  
49 increased as a result of an increase in total assessed valuation.

50 (3) The salary of the members of the board of supervisors  
51 shall not be increased under this section until the board of  
52 supervisors shall have passed a resolution stating the amount of  
53 the increase and spread it on its minutes.

54 **SECTION 2.** The Attorney General of the State of Mississippi  
55 shall submit this act, immediately upon approval by the Governor,  
56 or upon approval by the Legislature subsequent to a veto, to the  
57 Attorney General of the United States or to the United States  
58 District Court for the District of Columbia in accordance with the  
59 provisions of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended and  
60 extended.

61           **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
62 and after the date it is effectuated under Section 5 of the Voting  
63 Rights Act of 1965, as amended and extended.