

By: Representative Reeves

To: Local and Private
Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1761

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF
2 JACKSON TO IMPOSE AN ASSESSMENT NOT TO EXCEED ONE DOLLAR TO BE
3 LEVIED IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT UPON EACH VIOLATION FOR WHICH A
4 UNIFORM TRAFFIC TICKET IS ISSUED BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF
5 THE MUNICIPALITY; TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROCEEDS FROM THE ADDITIONAL
6 ASSESSMENT SHALL BE EXPENDED SOLELY TO OFFSET THE COST TO THE
7 MUNICIPAL POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF CERTAIN
8 COMPUTERIZED CRIME PREVENTION EQUIPMENT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

10 **SECTION 1.** (1) The governing authorities of the City of
11 Jackson, in their discretion, by order duly adopted and entered
12 upon their minutes, may impose an assessment to be levied in the
13 municipal court, in addition to any other assessments or court
14 costs, not to exceed One Dollar (\$1.00) upon each violation for
15 which a uniform traffic ticket is issued by a law enforcement
16 officer of the municipality.

17 (2) The proceeds from the additional assessment levied under
18 subsection (1) of this section shall be expended by the governing
19 authorities solely to offset the cost to the municipal police
20 department for implementation of certain computerized crime
21 prevention equipment.

22 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
23 and after July 1, 2007.