

By: Senator(s) Bryan

To: County Affairs; Fees,
Salaries and Administration

SENATE BILL NO. 2013

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 23-15-227, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT THAT PRECINCT MANAGERS AND CLERKS SHALL BE
3 PAID FOR EACH ELECTION; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 23-15-227, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 23-15-227. The managers and clerks shall be each entitled to
8 One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for each election; * * *
9 however, * * * the board of supervisors may, in its discretion,
10 pay the managers and clerks an additional amount not to exceed
11 Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) per election. The manager or other
12 person who shall carry to the place of voting, away from the
13 courthouse, the official ballots, ballot boxes, pollbooks and
14 other necessities, shall be allowed Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for each
15 voting precinct for so doing. The manager or other person who
16 acts as returning officer shall be allowed Ten Dollars (\$10.00)
17 for each voting precinct for that service. The compensation
18 authorized in this section shall be allowed by the board of
19 supervisors, and shall be payable out of the county treasury.

20 The compensation provided in this section shall constitute
21 payment in full for the services rendered by the persons named for
22 any election, whether there be one (1) election or issue voted
23 upon, or more than one (1) election or issue voted upon at the
24 same time.

25 **SECTION 2.** The Attorney General of the State of Mississippi
26 shall submit this act, immediately upon approval by the Governor,
27 or upon approval by the Legislature subsequent to a veto, to the

28 Attorney General of the United States or to the United States
29 District Court for the District of Columbia in accordance with the
30 provisions of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended and
31 extended.

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