

By: Senator(s) Doxey

To: Judiciary, Division B

SENATE BILL NO. 2637

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, 2007.