

By: Senator(s) Burton

To: Fees, Salaries and
Administration;
Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2659

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 19-25-31, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO REQUIRE THE PAYMENT OF MILEAGE TO RIDING BAILIFFS FOR EACH DAY
3 OF SERVICE IN COURT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 19-25-31, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 19-25-31. Each judge of a circuit, chancery or county court,
8 or a court of eminent domain may, in the judge's discretion, by
9 order entered on the minutes of the court, allow the sheriff
10 riding bailiffs to serve in the respective court of such judge,
11 not to exceed four (4) bailiffs. Any such person so employed
12 shall be paid by the county on allowances of the court on issuance
13 of a warrant therefor in an amount of Fifty-five Dollars (\$55.00),
14 plus mileage at the same rate allowable to state employees in
15 Section 25-3-41, for each day, or part thereof, for which he
16 serves as bailiff when the court is in session. No full-time
17 deputy sheriff shall be paid as a riding bailiff of any court.
18 County court judges shall be limited to one (1) bailiff per each
19 court day.

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