

By: Representative Bounds

To: Revenue and Expenditure
General Bills

HOUSE BILL NO. 296

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 25-7-37, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 REVISE THE FEES THAT ARE CHARGED BY COUNTY SURVEYORS; TO BRING
3 FORWARD SECTION 25-7-39, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH PROVIDES
4 FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE FEES CHARGED BY A COUNTY SURVEYOR, FOR THE
5 PURPOSE OF POSSIBLE AMENDMENT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** Section 25-7-37, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
8 amended as follows:

9 25-7-37. * * * The fees charged by a county surveyor shall be
10 those fees agreed to between the county surveyor and the party
11 engaging his or her services.

12 **SECTION 2.** Section 25-7-39, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
13 brought forward as follows:

14 25-7-39. The fees chargeable by the surveyor shall be paid
15 by the parties engaging his services. When the services are
16 rendered in obedience to an order of court in a suit therein
17 pending, the surveyor shall state an account of the fees for
18 services, written on the back of one (1) of the plats by him



19 returned to the court, and the same shall be allowed in the bill
20 of costs and taxed as other costs.

21 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
22 and after July 1, 2016.

