

By: Representatives Kinkade, McNeal

To: County Affairs

HOUSE BILL NO. 179

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ANY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO ALLOW
 2 THE USE OF COUNTY VEHICLES AND ROAD EQUIPMENT BETWEEN THE VARIOUS
 3 DEPARTMENTS OF THE COUNTY IN THE PERFORMANCE OF SUCH OFFICES'
 4 DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES WITHOUT THE NECESSITY OF
 5 REIMBURSEMENT; TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF COUNTY VEHICLES OR
 6 ROAD EQUIPMENT BETWEEN VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF THE COUNTY FOR A
 7 NOMINAL FEE OR WITHOUT THE NECESSITY OF REIMBURSEMENT AS
 8 DETERMINED BY THE BOARD TO BE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE COUNTY'S
 9 TAXPAYERS; TO REQUIRE THE BOARD TO SPREAD UPON ITS MINUTES ANY
 10 DECISION TO PERMIT THE USE OR TRANSFER OF VEHICLES OR ROAD
 11 EQUIPMENT IN THE COUNTY'S FLEET OF VEHICLES; AND FOR RELATED
 12 PURPOSES.

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

14 **SECTION 1.** The board of supervisors of any county may
 15 authorize the use of county vehicles and road equipment within the
 16 county's fleet of vehicles by any department of the county without
 17 necessity of cost reimbursement from one (1) division of the
 18 county to another division for such use of vehicles or road
 19 equipment in the performance of the duties and responsibilities
 20 assigned to such division. Additionally, the board, in its
 21 discretion, may authorize the transfer of vehicles or road
 22 equipment between departments of the county for a nominal amount
 23 or without the necessity of cost reimbursement as determined by



24 the board to serve the best interest of the taxpayers of the
25 county. However, if the board allows the countywide
26 inter-departmental use or transfer of county vehicles or road
27 equipment, the same shall be spread upon the minutes of the board
28 authorizing such use and the duration thereof or transfer.

29 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
30 and after July 1, 2018.

