

By: Representative Clark

To: Apportionment and  
Elections; County Affairs

HOUSE BILL NO. 311

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 23-15-227, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO AUTHORIZE MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT FOR ANY POLL MANAGER OR OTHER  
3 PERSON WHO WAS PRESENT AT THE VOTING PRECINCT AND WAS REQUIRED TO  
4 RETURN TO THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE AFTER THE POLLS CLOSE ON THE DAY  
5 OF THE ELECTION; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

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

9 23-15-227. (1) The poll managers shall be each entitled to  
10 Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) for each election; however, the  
11 board of supervisors may, in its discretion, pay the poll managers  
12 an additional amount not to exceed Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per  
13 election.

14 (2) The poll manager who \* \* \* carries to the place of  
15 voting, away from the courthouse, the official ballots, ballot  
16 boxes, pollbooks and other necessities, shall be allowed Ten  
17 Dollars (\$10.00) for each voting precinct for \* \* \* that service.  
18 The poll manager who acts as returning officer shall be allowed  
19 Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for each voting precinct for that service.



20 If a person who performs the duties described in this subsection  
21 uses a privately owned motor vehicle to perform them, he or she  
22 shall receive for each mile actually and necessarily traveled in  
23 excess of ten (10) miles, the mileage reimbursement rate allowable  
24 to federal employees for the use of a privately owned vehicle  
25 while on official travel. If the registrar requires any poll  
26 manager or other person who was present at the voting precinct to  
27 return to the registrar's office after the polls close on the day  
28 of the election, then that person shall receive for each mile  
29 actually and necessarily traveled in excess of ten (10) miles, the  
30 mileage reimbursement rate allowable to federal employees for the  
31 use of a privately owned vehicle while on official travel to the  
32 registrar's office.

33 (3) The compensation authorized in this section shall be  
34 allowed by the board of supervisors, and shall be payable out of  
35 the county treasury.

36 (4) The compensation provided in this section shall  
37 constitute payment in full for the services rendered by the  
38 persons named for any election, whether there be one (1) election  
39 or issue voted upon, or more than one (1) election or issue voted  
40 upon at the same time.

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

