

House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 2827

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE:

THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT THE HOUSE HAS ADOPTED THE AMENDMENTS SET OUT BELOW:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

29 **SECTION 1.** Section 9-1-43, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
30 amended as follows:
31 9-1-43. (1) After making deductions for employer
32 contributions paid by the chancery or circuit clerk to the Public
33 Employees' Retirement System under Sections 25-11-106.1 and
34 25-11-123(f) (4), employee salaries and related salary expenses,
35 and expenses allowed as deductions by Schedule C of the Internal
36 Revenue Code, no office of the chancery clerk or circuit clerk of
37 any county in the state shall receive fees as compensation for the
38 chancery clerk's or circuit clerk's services in excess of * * *
39 Ninety-nine Thousand One Dollars (\$99,001.00). All such fees
40 received by the office of chancery or circuit clerks that are in
41 excess of the salary limitation shall be deposited by such clerk
42 into the county general fund on or before April 15 for the
43 preceding calendar year. If the chancery clerk or circuit clerk
44 serves less than one (1) year, then he shall not receive as
45 compensation any fees in excess of that portion of the salary

46 limitation that can be attributed to his time in office on a pro
47 rata basis. Upon leaving office, income earned by any clerk in
48 his last full year of office but not received until after his last
49 full year of office shall not be included in determining the
50 salary limitation of the successor clerk. There shall be exempted
51 from the provisions of this subsection any monies or commissions
52 from private or governmental sources which: (a) are to be held by
53 the chancery or circuit clerk in a trust or custodial capacity as
54 prescribed in subsections (4) and (5); or (b) are received as
55 compensation for services performed upon order of a court or board
56 of supervisors which are not required of the chancery clerk or
57 circuit clerk by statute.

58 (2) It shall be unlawful for any chancery clerk or circuit
59 clerk to use fees in excess of * * * Ninety-nine Thousand One
60 Dollars (\$99,001.00), to pay the salaries or actual or necessary
61 expenses of employees who are related to such clerk by blood or
62 marriage within the first degree of kinship according to the civil
63 law method of computing kinship as provided in Sections 1-3-71 and
64 1-3-73. However, the prohibition of this subsection shall not
65 apply to any individual who was an employee of the clerk's office
66 prior to the date his or her relative was elected as chancery or
67 circuit clerk. The spouse and/or any children of the chancery
68 clerk or circuit clerk employed in the office of the chancery
69 clerk may be paid a salary; however, the combined annual salaries
70 of the clerk, spouse and any child of the clerk may not exceed an
71 amount equal to the salary limitation.

72 (3) The chancery clerk and the circuit clerk shall be liable
73 on their official bond for the proper deposit and accounting of
74 all monies received by his office. The State Auditor shall
75 promulgate uniform accounting methods for the accounting of all
76 sources of income by the offices of the chancery and circuit
77 clerk.

78 (4) There is created in the county depository of each county
79 a clearing account to be designated as the "chancery court clerk
80 clearing account," into which shall be deposited: (a) all such
81 monies as the clerk of the chancery court shall receive from any
82 person complying with any writ of garnishment, attachment,
83 execution or other like process authorized by law for the
84 enforcement of child support, spousal support or any other
85 judgment; (b) any portion of any fees required by law to be
86 collected in civil cases which are to pay for the service of
87 process or writs in another county; and (c) any other money as
88 shall be deposited with the court which by its nature is not, at
89 the time of its deposit, public monies, but which is to be held by
90 the court in a trust or custodial capacity in a case or proceeding
91 before the court. The clerk of the chancery court shall account
92 for all monies deposited in and disbursed from such account and
93 shall be authorized and empowered to draw and issue checks on such
94 account at such times, in such amounts and to such persons as
95 shall be proper and in accordance with law.

96 The following monies paid to the chancery clerk shall be
97 subject to the salary limitation prescribed under subsection (1):

98 (a) all fees required by law to be collected for the filing,
99 recording or abstracting of any bill, petition, pleading or decree
100 in any civil case in chancery; (b) all fees collected for land
101 recordings, charters, notary bonds, certification of decrees and
102 copies of any documents; (c) all land redemption and mineral
103 documentary stamp commissions; and (d) any other monies or
104 commissions from private or governmental sources for statutory
105 functions which are not to be held by the court in a trust
106 capacity. Such fees as shall exceed the salary limitations shall
107 be maintained in a bank account in the county depository and
108 accounted for separately from those monies paid into the chancery
109 court clerk clearing account.

110 (5) There is created in the county depository in each county
111 a clearing account to be designated as the "circuit court clerk
112 civil clearing account," into which shall be deposited: (a) all
113 such monies and fees as the clerk of the circuit court shall
114 receive from any person complying with any writ of garnishment,
115 attachment, execution or any other like process authorized by law
116 for the enforcement of a judgment; (b) any portion of any fees
117 required by law or court order to be collected in civil cases;
118 (c) all fees collected for the issuance of marriage licenses; and
119 (d) any other money as shall be deposited with the court which by
120 its nature is not, at the time of its deposit, public monies but
121 which is to be held by the court in a trust or custodial capacity
122 in a case or proceeding before the court.

123 There is created in the county depository in each county a
124 clearing account to be designated as the "circuit court clerk
125 criminal clearing account," into which shall be deposited: (a)
126 all such monies as are received in criminal cases in the circuit
127 court pursuant to any order requiring payment as restitution to
128 the victims of criminal offenses; (b) any portion of any fees and
129 fines required by law or court order to be collected in criminal
130 cases; and (c) all cash bonds as shall be deposited with the
131 court. The clerk of the circuit court shall account for all
132 monies deposited in and disbursed from such account and shall be
133 authorized and empowered to draw and issue checks on such account,
134 at such times, in such amounts and to such persons as shall be
135 proper and in accordance with law; however, such monies as are
136 forfeited in criminal cases shall be paid by the clerk of the
137 circuit court to the clerk of the board of supervisors for deposit
138 in the general fund of the county.

139 The following monies paid to the circuit clerk shall be
140 subject to the salary limitation prescribed under subsection (1):
141 (a) all fees required by law to be collected for the filing,
142 recording or abstracting of any bill, petition, pleading or decree
143 in any civil action in circuit court; (b) copies of any documents;
144 and (c) any other monies or commissions from private or
145 governmental sources for statutory functions which are not to be
146 held by the court in a trust capacity.

147 (6) The chancery clerk and the circuit clerk shall establish
148 and maintain a cash journal for recording cash receipts from

149 private or government sources for furnishing copies of any papers
150 of record or on file, or for rendering services as a notary
151 public, or other fees wherein the total fee for the transaction is
152 Ten Dollars (\$10.00) or less. The cash journal entry shall
153 include the date, amount and type of transaction, and the clerk
154 shall not be required to issue a receipt to the person receiving
155 such services. The State Auditor shall not take exception to the
156 furnishing of copies or the rendering of services as a notary by
157 any clerk free of charge.

158 In any county having two (2) judicial districts, whenever the
159 chancery clerk serves as deputy to the circuit clerk in one (1)
160 judicial district and the circuit clerk serves as deputy to the
161 chancery clerk in the other judicial district, the chancery clerk
162 may maintain a cash journal, separate from the cash journal
163 maintained for chancery clerk receipts, for recording the cash
164 receipts paid to him as deputy circuit clerk, and the circuit
165 clerk may maintain a cash journal, separate from the cash journal
166 maintained for circuit clerk receipts, for recording the cash
167 receipts paid to him as deputy chancery clerk. The cash receipts
168 collected by the chancery clerk in his capacity as deputy circuit
169 clerk and the cash receipts collected by the circuit clerk in his
170 capacity as deputy chancery clerk shall be subject to the salary
171 limitation prescribed under subsection (1).

172 (7) Any clerk who knowingly shall fail to deposit funds or
173 otherwise violate the provisions of this section shall be guilty
174 of a misdemeanor in office and, upon conviction thereof, shall be

175 fined in an amount not to exceed double the amount that he failed
176 to deposit, or imprisoned for not to exceed six (6) months in the
177 county jail, or be punished by both such fine and imprisonment.

178 **SECTION 2.** Section 23-15-225, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
179 amended as follows:

180 23-15-225. (1) The registrar shall be entitled to such
181 compensation, payable monthly out of the county treasury, which
182 the board of supervisors of the county shall allow on an annual
183 basis in the following amounts:

184 (a) For counties with a total population of more than
185 two hundred thousand (200,000), an amount not to exceed * * *
186 Thirty-two Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-one Dollars (\$32,591.00),
187 but not less than * * * Ten Thousand Twenty-eight Dollars
188 (\$10,028.00).

189 (b) For counties with a total population of more than
190 one hundred thousand (100,000) and not more than two hundred
191 thousand (200,000), an amount not to exceed * * * Twenty-seven
192 Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-seven Dollars (\$27,577.00), but not
193 less than * * * Ten Thousand Twenty-eight Dollars (\$10,028.00).

194 (c) For counties with a total population of more than
195 fifty thousand (50,000) and not more than one hundred thousand
196 (100,000), an amount not to exceed * * * Twenty-five Thousand
197 Seventy Dollars (\$25,070.00), but not less than * * * Ten Thousand
198 Twenty-eight Dollars (\$10,028.00).

199 (d) For counties with a total population of more than
200 thirty-five thousand (35,000) and not more than fifty thousand

201 (50,000), an amount not to exceed * * * Twenty-two Thousand Five
202 Hundred Sixty-three Dollars (\$22,563.00), but not less than * * *
203 Ten Thousand Twenty-eight Dollars (\$10,028.00).

204 (e) For counties with a total population of more than
205 twenty-five thousand (25,000) and not more than thirty-five
206 thousand (35,000), an amount not to exceed * * * Twenty Thousand
207 Fifty-six Dollars (\$20,056.00), but not less than * * * Ten
208 Thousand Twenty-eight Dollars (\$10,028.00).

209 (f) For counties with a total population of more than
210 fifteen thousand (15,000) and not more than twenty-five thousand
211 (25,000), an amount not to exceed * * * Seventeen Thousand Five
212 Hundred Forty-nine Dollars (\$17,549.00), but not less than * * *
213 Ten Thousand Twenty-eight Dollars (\$10,028.00).

214 (g) For counties with a total population of more than
215 ten thousand (10,000) and not more than fifteen thousand (15,000),
216 an amount not to exceed * * * Fifteen Thousand Forty-two Dollars
217 (\$15,042.00), but not less than * * * Eight Thousand Seven Hundred
218 Seventy-four Dollars (\$8,774.00).

219 (h) For counties with a total population of more than
220 six thousand (6,000) and not more than ten thousand (10,000), an
221 amount not to exceed * * * Twelve Thousand Five Hundred
222 Thirty-five Dollars (\$12,535.00), but not less than * * * Eight
223 Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-four Dollars (\$8,774.00).

224 (i) For counties with a total population of not more
225 than six thousand (6,000), an amount not to exceed * * * Ten

226 Thousand Twenty-eight Dollars (\$10,028.00) but not less than * * *
227 Six Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-four Dollars (\$6,894.00).

228 (j) For counties having two (2) judicial districts, the
229 board of supervisors of the county may allow, in addition to the
230 sums prescribed herein, in its discretion, an amount not to exceed
231 Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$11,500.00).

232 (2) In the event of a reregistration within such county, or
233 a redistricting that necessitates the hiring of additional deputy
234 registrars, the board of supervisors, in its discretion, may by
235 contract compensate the county registrar amounts in addition to
236 the sums prescribed herein.

237 (3) As compensation for their services in assisting the
238 county election commissioners in performance of their duties in
239 the revision of the voter roll as electronically maintained by the
240 Statewide Elections Management System and in assisting the
241 election commissioners, executive committees or boards of
242 supervisors in connection with any election, the registrar shall
243 receive the same daily per diem and limitation on meeting days as
244 provided for the board of election commissioners as set out in
245 Sections 23-15-153 and 23-15-227 to be paid from the general fund
246 of the county.

247 (4) In any case where an amount has been allowed by the
248 board of supervisors pursuant to this section, such amount shall
249 not be reduced or terminated during the term for which the
250 registrar was elected.

251 (5) The circuit clerk shall, in addition to any other
252 compensation provided for by law, be entitled to receive as
253 compensation from the board of supervisors the amount of Two
254 Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) per year. This payment
255 shall be for the performance of his or her duties in regard to the
256 conduct of elections and the performance of his or her other
257 duties.

258 (6) The municipal clerk shall, in addition to any other
259 compensation for performance of duties, be eligible to receive as
260 compensation from the municipality's governing authorities a
261 reasonable amount of additional compensation for reimbursement of
262 costs and for additional duties associated with mail-in
263 registration of voters.

264 (7) The board of supervisors shall not allow any additional
265 compensation authorized under this section for services as county
266 registrar to any circuit clerk who is receiving fees as
267 compensation for his or her services equal to the limitation on
268 compensation prescribed in Section 9-1-43.

269 **SECTION 3.** Section 25-3-3, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
270 amended as follows:

271 25-3-3. (1) The term "total assessed valuation" as used in
272 this section only refers to the ad valorem assessment for the
273 county and, in addition, in counties where oil or gas is produced,
274 the actual value of oil at the point of production, as certified
275 to the counties by the * * * Department of Revenue under the
276 provisions of Sections 27-25-501 through 27-25-525, and the actual

277 value of gas as certified by the * * * Department of Revenue under
278 the provisions of Sections 27-25-701 through 27-25-723.

279 (2) The salary of assessors and collectors of the various
280 counties is fixed as full compensation for their services as
281 county assessors or tax collectors, or both if the office of
282 assessor has been combined with the office of tax collector. The
283 annual salary of each assessor or tax collector, or both if the
284 offices have been combined, shall be based upon the total assessed
285 valuation of his respective county for the preceding taxable year
286 in the following categories and for the following amounts:

287 (a) For counties having a total assessed valuation of
288 Three Billion Dollars (\$3,000,000,000.00) or more, a salary of
289 Seventy-six Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$76,250.00);

290 (* * * b) For counties having a total assessed
291 valuation of at least Two Billion Dollars
292 (\$2,000,000,000.00) * * * but less than Three Billion Dollars
293 (\$3,000,000,000.00), a salary of * * * Seventy-three Thousand Five
294 Hundred Dollars (\$73,500.00);

295 (* * * c) For counties having a total assessed
296 valuation of at least One Billion Dollars (\$1,000,000,000.00) but
297 less than Two Billion Dollars (\$2,000,000,000.00), a salary
298 of * * * Seventy Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars
299 (\$70,750.00);

300 (* * * d) For counties having a total assessed
301 valuation of at least Five Hundred Million Dollars
302 (\$500,000,000.00) but less than One Billion Dollars

303 (\$1,000,000,000.00), a salary of * * * Sixty-seven Thousand Two
304 Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$67,250.00);

305 (* * * e) For counties having a total assessed
306 valuation of at least Two Hundred Fifty Million Dollars
307 (\$250,000,000.00) but less than Five Hundred Million Dollars
308 (\$500,000,000.00), a salary of * * * Sixty-four Thousand Two
309 Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$64,250.00);

310 (* * * f) For counties having a total assessed
311 valuation of at least One Hundred Fifty Million Dollars
312 (\$150,000,000.00) but less than Two Hundred Fifty Million Dollars
313 (\$250,000,000.00), a salary of * * * Sixty-two Thousand Dollars
314 (\$62,000.00);

315 (* * * g) For counties having a total assessed
316 valuation of at least Seventy-five Million Dollars
317 (\$75,000,000.00) but less than One Hundred Fifty Million Dollars
318 (\$150,000,000.00), a salary of * * * Sixty Thousand Two Hundred
319 Fifty Dollars (\$60,250.00);

320 * * *

321 (h) For counties having a total assessed valuation of
322 less than * * * Seventy-five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000.00), a
323 salary of * * * Fifty-five Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars
324 (\$55,750.00).

325 (3) In addition to all other compensation paid pursuant to
326 this section, the board of supervisors shall pay to a person
327 serving as both the tax assessor and tax collector in their county
328 an additional Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) per year.

329 (4) The annual salary established for assessors and tax
330 collectors shall not be reduced as a result of a reduction in
331 total assessed valuation. The salaries shall be increased as a
332 result of an increase in total assessed valuation.

333 (5) In addition to all other compensation paid to assessors
334 and tax collectors in counties having two (2) judicial districts,
335 the board of supervisors shall pay such assessors and tax
336 collectors an additional Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars
337 (\$3,500.00) per year. In addition to all other compensation paid
338 to assessors or tax collectors, in counties maintaining two (2)
339 full-time offices, the board of supervisors shall pay the assessor
340 or tax collector an additional Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars
341 (\$3,500.00) per year.

342 (6) In addition to all other compensation paid to assessors
343 and tax collectors, the board of supervisors of a county shall
344 allow for such assessor or tax collector, or both, to be paid
345 additional compensation when there is a contract between the
346 county and one or more municipalities providing that the assessor
347 or tax collector, or both, shall assess or collect taxes, or both,
348 for the municipality or municipalities; and such assessor or tax
349 collector, or both, shall be authorized to receive such additional
350 compensation from the county and/or the municipality or
351 municipalities in any amount allowed by the county and/or the
352 municipality or municipalities for performing those services.

353 (7) When any tax assessor holds a valid certificate of
354 educational recognition from the International Association of

355 Assessing Officers or is a licensed appraiser under Section
356 73-34-1 et seq., he shall receive an additional One Thousand Five
357 Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) annually beginning the next fiscal
358 year after completion. When any tax assessor is a licensed state
359 certified Residential Appraiser (RA) or licensed state certified
360 Timberland Appraiser (TA) under Section 73-34-1 et seq., or when
361 any tax assessor holds a valid designation from the International
362 Association of Assessing Officers as a Cadastral Mapping
363 Specialist (CMS) or Personal Property Specialist (PPS) or
364 Residential Evaluation Specialist (RES), he shall receive an
365 additional Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$6,500.00) annually
366 beginning the next fiscal year after completion. When any tax
367 assessor holds the valid designation of Certified Assessment
368 Evaluator (CAE) from the International Association of Assessing
369 Officers or is a state certified General Real Estate Appraiser
370 (GA) under Section 73-34-1 et seq., he shall receive an additional
371 Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$8,500.00) annually beginning
372 the next fiscal year after completion.

373 (8) The salaries provided for in this section shall be the
374 total funds paid to the county assessors and tax collectors and
375 shall be full compensation for their services, with any fees being
376 paid to the county general fund.

377 (9) The salaries provided for in this section shall be
378 payable monthly on the first day of each calendar month by
379 chancery clerk's warrant drawn on the general fund of the county;
380 however, the board of supervisors, by resolution duly adopted and

381 entered on its minutes, may provide that such salaries shall be
382 paid semimonthly on the first and fifteenth day of each month. If
383 a pay date falls on a weekend or legal holiday, salary payments
384 shall be made on the workday immediately preceding the weekend or
385 legal holiday.

386 **SECTION 4.** Section 25-3-7, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
387 brought forward as follows:

388 25-3-7. From the State Treasury shall be paid up to
389 one-fourth (1/4) of the salary of each county assessor, but in no
390 instance shall the payment exceed the figure paid for the fiscal
391 year of 1970-1971 to the assessor, whether or not the offices of
392 assessor and tax collector are combined.

393 **SECTION 5.** Section 25-3-13, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
394 amended as follows:

395 25-3-13. (1) The salaries of the members of the boards of
396 supervisors of the various counties are fixed as full compensation
397 for their services.

398 The annual salary of each member of the board of supervisors
399 shall be based upon the total assessed valuation of his respective
400 county for the preceding taxable year in the following categories
401 and for the following amounts:

402 (a) For counties having a total assessed valuation of
403 less than Thirty Million Dollars (\$30,000,000.00), a salary
404 of * * * Thirty-nine Thousand Dollars (\$39,000.00);

405 (b) For counties having a total assessed valuation of
406 at least Thirty Million Dollars (\$30,000,000.00), but less than

407 Fifty Million Dollars (\$50,000,000.00), a salary of * * *

408 Forty-two Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$42,300.00);

409 (c) For counties having a total assessed valuation of

410 at least Fifty Million Dollars (\$50,000,000.00), but less than

411 Seventy-five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000.00), a salary of * * *

412 Forty-three Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$43,700.00);

413 (d) For counties having a total assessed valuation of

414 at least Seventy-five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000.00), but less

415 than One Hundred Twenty-five Million Dollars (\$125,000,000.00), a

416 salary of * * * Forty-four Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars

417 (\$44,700.00);

418 (e) For counties having a total assessed valuation of

419 at least One Hundred Twenty-five Million Dollars

420 (\$125,000,000.00), but less than Three Hundred Million Dollars

421 (\$300,000,000.00), a salary of * * * Fifty Thousand Four Hundred

422 Dollars (\$50,400.00);

423 (f) For counties having a total assessed valuation of

424 at least Three Hundred Million Dollars (\$300,000,000.00), but less

425 than One Billion Dollars (\$1,000,000,000.00), a salary of * * *

426 Fifty-four Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$54,700.00);

427 (g) For counties having a total assessed valuation of

428 One Billion Dollars (\$1,000,000,000.00), but less than Two Billion

429 Dollars (\$2,000,000,000.00), a salary of * * * Fifty-five Thousand

430 Seven Hundred Dollars (\$55,700.00);

431 (h) For counties having a total assessed valuation of
432 Two Billion Dollars (\$2,000,000,000.00) or more, a salary of * * *
433 Fifty-six Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$56,700.00).

434 (2) The annual salary established for the members of the
435 board of supervisors shall not be reduced as a result of a
436 reduction in total assessed valuation.

437 (3) The salary of the members of the board of supervisors
438 shall not be increased under this section until the board of
439 supervisors shall have passed a resolution stating the amount of
440 the increase and spread it on its minutes.

441 **SECTION 6.** Section 25-7-9, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
442 amended as follows:

443 25-7-9. (1) The clerks of the chancery courts shall charge
444 the following fees:

445 (a) For the act of certifying copies of filed
446 documents, for each complete document.....\$ 1.00

447 (b) * * * Recording each deed, will, lease, amendment,
448 subordination, lien, release, cancellation, order, decree, oath,
449 etc., per book and page listed where applicable * * *, each deed
450 of trust, or any other document, for the first * * * five (5)
451 pages.....\$ * * * 25.00

452 Each additional page.....\$ 1.00

453 * * *

454 Sectional index entries per section or subdivision
455 lot.....\$ 1.00

456 (* * *c) (i) Recording oil and gas leases,
 457 cancellations, etc., including indexing in general indices; for
 458 the first fifteen (15) pages.....\$ 18.00
 459 Each additional page.....\$ 1.00
 460 (ii) Sectional index entries per section or
 461 subdivision lot.....\$ 1.00
 462 (iii) Recording each oil and gas assignment
 463 per assignee per each book and page listed.....\$ 18.00
 464 (* * *d) (i) Furnishing copies of any papers of
 465 record or on file:
 466 If performed by the clerk or his employee,
 467 per page.....\$.50
 468 If performed by any other person,
 469 per page.....\$.25
 470 (ii) Entering marginal notations on
 471 documents of record.....\$ 1.00
 472 (* * *e) For each day's attendance on the board of
 473 supervisors, for himself and one (1) deputy, each.....\$ 20.00
 474 (* * *f) For other services as clerk of the board of
 475 supervisors an allowance shall be made to him (payable
 476 semiannually at the July and January meetings) out of the county
 477 treasury, an annual sum not exceeding.....\$3,000.00
 478 (* * *g) For each day's attendance on the chancery
 479 court, to be approved by the chancellor:
 480 For the first chancellor sitting only, clerk and
 481 two (2) deputies, each.....\$ * * * 85.00

482 For the second chancellor sitting,
483 clerk only.....\$ * * * 85.00

484 Provided that the fees herein prescribed shall be the total
485 remuneration for the clerk and his deputies for attending chancery
486 court.

487 (* * * h) On order of the court, clerks and not more
488 than two (2) deputies may be allowed five (5) extra days for each
489 term of court for attendance upon the court to get up records.

490 (* * * i) For public service not otherwise specifically
491 provided for, the chancery court may by order allow the clerk to
492 be paid by the county on the order of the board of supervisors, an
493 annual sum not exceeding.....\$5,000.00

494 (* * * j) For each civil filing, to be deposited into
495 the Civil Legal Assistance Fund.....\$ 5.00

496 The chancery clerk shall itemize on the original document a
497 detailed fee bill of all charges due or paid for filing, recording
498 and abstracting same. No person shall be required to pay such
499 fees until same have been so itemized, but those fees may be
500 demanded before the document is recorded.

501 (2) The following * * * fee shall be a total fee for all
502 services performed by the clerk with respect to * * * any civil
503 case filed that includes, but is not limited to, divorce,
504 alteration of birth or marriage certificate, removal of minority,
505 guardianship or conservatorship, estate of deceased, adoption,
506 land dispute injunction, settlement of small claim, contempt,
507 modification, partition suit, or commitment, which shall be

508 payable upon filing and shall accrue to the chancery clerk at the
509 time of filing. The clerk or his successor in office shall
510 perform all duties set forth without additional compensation or
511 fee * * *.....\$ 85.00

512 (3) For every civil case filed:

513 (a) An additional fee to be deposited to the credit of
514 the Comprehensive Electronic Court Systems Fund established in
515 Section 9-21-14.....\$ 10.00

516 (b) An additional fee to be deposited to the
517 credit of the Judicial System Operation Fund established in
518 Section 9-21-45.....\$ 40.00

519 (4) Cost of process shall be borne by the issuing party.
520 Additionally, should the attorney or person filing the pleadings
521 desire the clerk to pay the cost to the sheriff for serving
522 process on one (1) person or more, or to pay the cost of
523 publication, the clerk shall demand the actual charges therefor,
524 at the time of filing.

525 **SECTION 7.** Section 25-7-13, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
526 amended as follows:

527 25-7-13. (1) The clerks of the circuit court shall charge
528 the following fees:

529 (a) Docketing, filing, marking and registering each
530 complaint, petition and indictment.....\$ 85.00

531 The fee set forth in this paragraph shall be the total fee
532 for all services performed by the clerk up to and including entry
533 of judgment with respect to each complaint, petition or

534 indictment, including all answers, claims, orders, continuances
535 and other papers filed therein, issuing each writ, summons,
536 subpoena or other such instruments, swearing witnesses, taking and
537 recording bonds and pleas, and recording judgments, orders, fiats
538 and certificates; the fee shall be payable upon filing and shall
539 accrue to the clerk at the time of collection. The clerk or his
540 successor in office shall perform all duties set forth above
541 without additional compensation or fee.

542 (b) Docketing and filing each motion to renew judgment,
543 notice of renewal of judgment, suggestion for a writ of
544 garnishment, suggestion for a writ of execution and judgment
545 debtor actions and issuing all process, filing and recording
546 orders or other papers and swearing witnesses.....\$ 35.00

547 (c) For every civil case filed, an additional fee to be
548 deposited to the credit of the Comprehensive Electronic Court
549 Systems Fund established in Section 9-21-14.....\$ 10.00

550 (d) For every civil case filed, an additional fee to be
551 deposited to the credit of the Judicial System Operation Fund
552 established in Section 9-21-45.....\$ 40.00

553 (2) Except as provided in subsection (1) of this section,
554 the clerks of the circuit court shall charge the following fees:

555 (a) Filing and marking each order or other paper and
556 recording and indexing same.....\$ 2.00

557 (b) Issuing each writ, summons, subpoena, citation,
558 capias and other such instruments.....\$ 1.00

559 (c) Administering an oath and taking bond.....\$ 2.00

560 (d) Certifying copies of filed documents, for each
561 complete document.....\$ 1.00

562 (e) Recording orders, fiats, licenses, certificates,
563 oaths and bonds:

564 First page.....\$ 2.00

565 Each additional page.....\$ 1.00

566 (f) Furnishing copies of any papers of record or on
567 file and entering marginal notations on documents of record:

568 If performed by the clerk or his employee,
569 per page.....\$ 1.00

570 If performed by any other person, per page.....\$.25

571 (g) Judgment roll entry.....\$ 5.00

572 (h) Taxing cost and certificate.....\$ 1.00

573 (i) For taking and recording application for marriage
574 license, for filing and recording consent of parents when required
575 by law, for filing and recording medical certificate, filing and
576 recording proof of age, recording and issuing license, recording
577 and filing returns.....\$ 20.00

578 The clerk shall deposit Fourteen Dollars (\$14.00) of each fee
579 collected for a marriage license in the Victims of Domestic
580 Violence Fund established in Section 93-21-117, on a monthly
581 basis.

582 (j) For certified copy of marriage license and search
583 of record, the same fee charged by the Bureau of Vital Statistics
584 of the State Board of Health.

585 (k) For public service not particularly provided for,
586 the circuit court may allow the clerk, per annum, to be paid by
587 the county on presentation of the circuit court's order, the
588 following amount.....\$5,000.00

589 However, in the counties having two (2) judicial districts,
590 such above allowance shall be made for each judicial district.

591 (l) For drawing jurors and issuing venire, to be paid
592 by the county.....\$ 5.00

593 (m) For each day's attendance upon the circuit court
594 term, for himself and necessary deputies allowed by the court,
595 each to be paid by the county.....\$ * * * 75.00

596 (n) Summons, each juror to be paid by the county upon
597 the allowance of the court.....\$ 1.00

598 (o) For issuing each grand jury subpoena, to be paid by
599 the county on allowance by the court, not to exceed Twenty-five
600 Dollars (\$25.00) in any one (1) term of court.....\$ 1.00

601 (p) For each civil filing, to be deposited into the
602 Civil Legal Assistance Fund.....\$ 5.00

603 (3) On order of the court, clerks and deputies may be
604 allowed five (5) extra days for attendance upon the court to get
605 up records.

606 (4) The clerk's fees in state cases where the state fails in
607 the prosecution, or in cases of felony where the defendant is
608 convicted and the cost cannot be made out of his estate, in an
609 amount not to exceed Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) in one (1)
610 year, shall be paid out of the county treasury on approval of the

611 circuit court, and the allowance thereof by the board of
612 supervisors of the county. In counties having two (2) judicial
613 districts, such allowance shall be made in each judicial district;
614 however, the maximum thereof shall not exceed Eight Hundred
615 Dollars (\$800.00). Clerks in the circuit court, in cases where
616 appeals are taken in criminal cases and no appeal bond is filed,
617 shall be allowed by the board of supervisors of the county after
618 approval of their accounts by the circuit court, in addition to
619 the above fees, for making such transcript the rate of Two Dollars
620 (\$2.00) per page.

621 (5) The clerk of the circuit court may retain as his
622 commission on all money coming into his hands, by law or order of
623 the court, a sum to be fixed by the court not exceeding one-half
624 of one percent (1/2 of 1%) on all such sums.

625 (6) For making final records required by law, including, but
626 not limited to, circuit and county court minutes, and furnishing
627 transcripts of records, the circuit clerk shall charge Two Dollars
628 (\$2.00) per page. The same fees shall be allowed to all officers
629 for making and certifying copies of records or papers which they
630 are authorized to copy and certify.

631 (7) The circuit clerk shall prepare an itemized statement of
632 fees for services performed, cost incurred, or for furnishing
633 copies of any papers of record or on file, and shall submit the
634 statement to the parties or, if represented, to their attorneys
635 within sixty (60) days. A bill for same shall accompany the
636 statement.

637 **SECTION 8.** Section 25-7-19, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
638 amended as follows:

639 25-7-19. (1) The sheriffs of the various counties of the
640 State of Mississippi shall charge the following fees:

641 (a) A uniform total fee in all criminal and civil cases
642 for the service or attempted service of any process, summons,
643 warrant, writ or other notice as may be required by law or the
644 court, each.....\$ * * * 45.00

645 (b) In all cases where there is more than one (1)
646 defendant residing at the same household, service on each
647 additional defendant.....\$ 5.00

648 (c) After final judgment has been enrolled, notice of
649 further proceedings involving levy of execution on judgments, and
650 attachment and garnishment proceedings, shall be deemed a new suit
651 and the sheriff shall be entitled to the
652 following fee\$ * * * 45.00

653 (d) Taking bonds of every kind (for purposes of this
654 fee multiple bonds for criminal charges arising out of a single
655 incident or transaction shall be considered a single
656 bond).....\$ 25.00

657 (e) Attendance in habeas corpus proceeding in vacation,
658 eminent domain court and commitment cases.....\$ 25.00

659 (f) On all money made by virtue of any decree,
660 execution or attachment, or other process, the following
661 commissions, to wit:

662 On the first One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), five
663 percent (5%),

664 On the second One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), four
665 percent (4%),

666 On all sums over Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00),
667 three percent (3%).

668 (g) For all service of all process of every kind and
669 nature issued from without the county wherein it is to be served,
670 a fee of.....\$ * * * 45.00

671 In civil cases, all process sent out of the county, where
672 issued to another county for service, shall be accompanied by a
673 fee of * * * Forty-five Dollars (\$45.00) to pay the sheriff's fee
674 for his execution of such process unless the clerk or justice
675 shall endorse on the process that the party at whose instance it
676 issued had filed an affidavit of inability to pay costs thereof.
677 All fees sent and unearned, and the whole of it, shall be unearned
678 if the writ be not legally and properly executed and returned, and
679 shall be remitted by the sheriff with the writ at his own expense.

680 (2) (a) The sheriff shall keep a complete account of every
681 fee of every nature, commission or charge collected by him, and
682 shall file an itemized statement thereof monthly, under oath, with
683 the clerk of the board of supervisors of his county who shall
684 preserve same as a part of the records of his office, and he shall
685 make a remittance to the clerk of the board of supervisors of his
686 county on or before the fifteenth of each month for deposit into
687 the general fund of the county of all said fees, commissions and

688 charges collected during the preceding month. A fee for attempted
689 service of process is unearned absent two (2) documented actual
690 attempts to serve the process.

691 (b) At least Ten Dollars (\$10.00) from each fee
692 collected and deposited into the county's general fund under the
693 provisions of paragraphs (a), (c) and (g) of subsection (1) of
694 this section shall be used for the sheriffs' salaries authorized
695 in Section 25-3-25, as such Ten Dollar (\$10.00) amount was
696 authorized during the 2007 Regular Session in Chapter 331, Laws of
697 2007, for the purpose of providing additional monies to the
698 counties for sheriffs' salaries.

699 (3) Any sheriff who shall knowingly fail to collect any fee
700 established by law which was in fact collectible by him or having
701 collected the fee shall fail to keep account of such fee or fail
702 to deposit the fee with the clerk of the board of supervisors as
703 provided by subsection (2), or such other person or office
704 entitled thereto, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor in office and,
705 upon conviction therefor, shall be fined in an amount not to
706 exceed double the amount he failed to collect or pay over, or
707 imprisoned for not to exceed six (6) months in the county jail, or
708 be punished by both such fine and imprisonment.

709 This provision shall in no way lessen the sheriff's civil
710 liability on his bond, but shall be an additional penalty for
711 misfeasance or nonfeasance in office.

712 **SECTION 9.** Section 25-7-27, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
713 amended as follows:

714 25-7-27. (1) Marshals and constables shall charge the
715 following fees:

716 (a) (i) * * * In all civil and criminal cases, * * *
717 for each service of process, summons, warrant, writ or
718 other notice.....\$ * * * 45.00

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720 (* * *ii) In all cases where there is more than
721 one (1) defendant residing at the same household, for service on
722 each additional defendant.....\$ 5.00

723 (iii) For service of each process of every kind
724 and nature issued from outside the county where it is to be
725 served, the fees provided in subparagraphs (i) and (ii) of this
726 paragraph, as applicable, shall be assessed.

727 (iv) When a complaining party has provided
728 erroneous information to the clerk of the court relating to the
729 service of process on the defendant or defendants and process
730 cannot be served after diligent search and inquiry on oath thereof
731 of the marshal or constable, as the case may be, charged with
732 serving such process, the * * * fees provided in subparagraphs (i)
733 and (ii) of this paragraph, as applicable, shall be
734 assessed * * *.

735 (v) When * * * process has been attempted in one
736 (1) county but the defendant is not found, and process must be
737 served on that defendant in another county, the clerk shall notify
738 the complaining party that an additional fee or fees must be paid
739 before the process can be delivered to the other county.

740 (b) After final judgment has been enrolled, further
741 proceedings involving levy of execution on judgments, and
742 attachment and garnishment proceedings shall be a new suit for
743 which the marshal or constable shall be entitled to the following
744 fee.....\$ * * * 45.00

745 (c) For conveying a person charged with a crime to
746 jail, mileage reimbursement in an amount not to exceed the rate
747 established under Section 25-3-41(2).

748 To be paid out of the county treasury on the allowance of the
749 board of supervisors, when the state fails in the prosecution, or
750 the person is convicted but is not able to pay the costs.

751 (d) For other service, the same fees allowed sheriffs
752 for similar services.

753 (e) For service as a bailiff in any court in a civil
754 case, to be paid by the county on allowance of the court on
755 issuance of a warrant therefor, an amount equal to the * * *
756 amount provided under Section * * * 19-25-31 for each day, or part
757 thereof, for which he serves as bailiff when the court is in
758 session.

759 (f) For serving all warrants and other process and
760 attending all trials in state cases in which the state fails in
761 the prosecution, to be paid out of the county treasury on the
762 allowance of the board of supervisors without itemization,
763 subject, however, to the condition that the marshal or constable
764 must not have overcharged in the collection of fees for costs,
765 contrary to the provisions of this section,

766 annually\$ * * * 2,500.00

767 (2) Marshals and constables shall be paid all uncollected
768 fees levied under subsection (1) of this section in full from the
769 first proceeds received by the court from the guilty party or from
770 any other source of payment in connection with the case.

771 (3) In addition to the fees authorized to be paid to a
772 constable under subsection (1) of this section, a constable may
773 receive payments for collecting delinquent criminal fines in
774 justice court pursuant to the provisions of Section 19-3-41(3).

775 **SECTION 10.** Section 41-61-59, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
776 amended as follows:

777 41-61-59. (1) A person's death that affects the public
778 interest as specified in subsection (2) of this section shall be
779 promptly reported to the medical examiner by the physician in
780 attendance, any hospital employee, any law enforcement officer
781 having knowledge of the death, the embalmer or other funeral home
782 employee, any emergency medical technician, any relative or any
783 other person present. The appropriate medical examiner shall
784 notify the municipal or state law enforcement agency or sheriff
785 and take charge of the body. When the medical examiner has
786 received notification under Section 41-39-15(6) that the deceased
787 is medically suitable to be an organ and/or tissue donor, the
788 medical examiner's authority over the body shall be subject to the
789 provisions of Section 41-39-15(6). The appropriate medical
790 examiner shall notify the Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics within

791 twenty-four (24) hours of receipt of the body in cases of death as
792 described in subsection (2) (m) or (n) of this section.

793 (2) A death affecting the public interest includes, but is
794 not limited to, any of the following:

795 (a) Violent death, including homicidal, suicidal or
796 accidental death.

797 (b) Death caused by thermal, chemical, electrical or
798 radiation injury.

799 (c) Death caused by criminal abortion, including
800 self-induced abortion, or abortion related to or by sexual abuse.

801 (d) Death related to disease thought to be virulent or
802 contagious that may constitute a public hazard.

803 (e) Death that has occurred unexpectedly or from an
804 unexplained cause.

805 (f) Death of a person confined in a prison, jail or
806 correctional institution.

807 (g) Death of a person where a physician was not in
808 attendance within thirty-six (36) hours preceding death, or in
809 prediagnosed terminal or bedfast cases, within thirty (30) days
810 preceding death.

811 (h) Death of a person where the body is not claimed by
812 a relative or a friend.

813 (i) Death of a person where the identity of the
814 deceased is unknown.

815 (j) Death of a child under the age of two (2) years
816 where death results from an unknown cause or where the

817 circumstances surrounding the death indicate that sudden infant
818 death syndrome may be the cause of death.

819 (k) Where a body is brought into this state for
820 disposal and there is reason to believe either that the death was
821 not investigated properly or that there is not an adequate
822 certificate of death.

823 (l) Where a person is presented to a hospital emergency
824 room unconscious and/or unresponsive, with cardiopulmonary
825 resuscitative measures being performed, and dies within
826 twenty-four (24) hours of admission without regaining
827 consciousness or responsiveness, unless a physician was in
828 attendance within thirty-six (36) hours preceding presentation to
829 the hospital, or in cases in which the decedent had a prediagnosed
830 terminal or bedfast condition, unless a physician was in
831 attendance within thirty (30) days preceding presentation to the
832 hospital.

833 (m) Death that is caused by drug overdose or which is
834 believed to be caused by drug overdose.

835 (n) When a stillborn fetus is delivered and the cause
836 of the demise is medically believed to be from the use by the
837 mother of any controlled substance as defined in Section
838 41-29-105.

839 (3) The State Medical Examiner is empowered to investigate
840 deaths, under the authority hereinafter conferred, in any and all
841 political subdivisions of the state. The county medical examiners
842 and county medical examiner investigators, while appointed for a

843 specific county, may serve other counties on a regular basis with
844 written authorization by the State Medical Examiner, or may serve
845 other counties on an as-needed basis upon the request of the
846 ranking officer of the investigating law enforcement agency. If a
847 death affecting the public interest takes place in a county other
848 than the one where injuries or other substantial causal factors
849 leading to the death have occurred, jurisdiction for investigation
850 of the death may be transferred, by mutual agreement of the
851 respective medical examiners of the counties involved, to the
852 county where the injuries or other substantial causal factors
853 occurred, and the costs of autopsy or other studies necessary to
854 the further investigation of the death shall be borne by the
855 county assuming jurisdiction.

856 (4) The chief county medical examiner or chief county
857 medical examiner investigator may receive from the county in which
858 he serves a salary of * * * One Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars
859 (\$1,250.00) per month, in addition to the fees specified in
860 Sections 41-61-69 and 41-61-75, provided that no county shall pay
861 the chief county medical examiner or chief county medical examiner
862 investigator less than * * * Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) per
863 month as a salary, in addition to other compensation provided by
864 law. In any county having one or more deputy medical examiners or
865 deputy medical examiner investigators, each deputy may receive
866 from the county in which he serves, in the discretion of the board
867 of supervisors, a salary of not more than Nine Hundred Dollars
868 (\$900.00) per month, in addition to the fees specified in Sections

869 41-61-69 and 41-61-75; however, no county shall pay the deputy
870 medical examiners or deputy medical examiner investigators less
871 than Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) per month as a salary in
872 addition to other compensation provided by law. For this salary
873 the chief shall assure twenty-four-hour daily and readily
874 available death investigators for the county, and shall maintain
875 copies of all medical examiner death investigations for the county
876 for at least the previous five (5) years. He shall coordinate his
877 office and duties and cooperate with the State Medical Examiner,
878 and the State Medical Examiner shall cooperate with him.

879 **SECTION 11.** Section 41-61-75, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
880 amended as follows:

881 41-61-75. (1) For each investigation with the preparation
882 and submission of the required reports, the following fees shall
883 be billed to and paid by the county for which the service is
884 provided:

885 (a) A medical examiner or his deputy shall
886 receive * * * One Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$175.00) for each
887 completed report of investigation of death, plus the examiner's
888 actual expenses. In addition to that fee, in cases where the
889 cause of death was sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) and the
890 medical examiner provides a SIDS Death Scene Investigation report,
891 the medical examiner shall receive for completing that report an
892 additional Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), or an additional One Hundred
893 Dollars (\$100.00) if the medical examiner has received advanced
894 training in child death investigations and presents to the county

895 a certificate of completion of that advanced training. The State
896 Medical Examiner shall develop and prescribe a uniform format and
897 list of matters to be contained in SIDS/Child Death Scene
898 Investigation reports, which shall be used by all county medical
899 examiners and county medical examiner investigators in the state.

900 (b) The pathologist performing autopsies as provided in
901 Section 41-61-65 shall receive One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00)
902 per completed autopsy, plus mileage expenses to and from the site
903 of the autopsy, and shall be reimbursed for any out-of-pocket
904 expenses for third-party testing, not to exceed One Hundred
905 Dollars (\$100.00) per autopsy.

906 (2) Any medical examiner, physician or pathologist who is
907 subpoenaed for appearance and testimony before a grand jury,
908 courtroom trial or deposition shall be entitled to an expert
909 witness hourly fee to be set by the court and mileage expenses to
910 and from the site of the testimony, and such amount shall be paid
911 by the jurisdiction or party issuing the subpoena.

912 (3) This section shall stand repealed on July 1, * * * 2021.

913 **SECTION 12.** Section 25-60-5, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
914 brought forward as follows:

915 25-60-5. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this
916 section, any county or municipal official or employee who accepts
917 documents for filing as public records shall, in addition to any
918 other fee provided elsewhere by law, collect a fee of One Dollar
919 (\$1.00) for each document so filed. In municipalities and
920 counties that collect Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) or more per

921 month from the filing fee, the official or employee collecting the
922 fee shall, on or before the last day of each month, deposit the
923 avails of Fifty Cents (50¢) of the fee into the general fund of
924 the county or municipality, as appropriate, and remit the
925 remainder to the State Treasurer who shall deposit it to the
926 credit of a statewide local government records management fund
927 which is hereby created in the State Treasury. In municipalities
928 and counties that collect less than Three Hundred Dollars
929 (\$300.00) per month from the filing fee, the avails of Fifty Cents
930 (50¢) of the fee shall be remitted to the State Treasurer on a
931 quarterly basis for deposit as provided in the previous sentence.
932 Any monies remaining in the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall
933 not lapse into the General Fund of the State Treasury. Counties
934 and municipalities shall expend monies derived from the fee
935 hereinabove imposed solely to support proper management of their
936 official records in accordance with records management standards
937 established by the Department of Archives and History. Monies in
938 the Local Government Records Management Fund shall be expended by
939 the Department of Archives and History, pursuant to legislative
940 appropriation, to support the Local Government Records Office of
941 the department and to support a local records management grant
942 program as funds permit.

943 (2) The fee provided in subsection (1) of this section shall
944 not be collected in any county until the board of supervisors, by
945 resolution spread upon its minutes, determines that it will
946 collect the fee.

947 (3) Each municipality and participating county may collect
948 the filing fee provided for in this section on filings in any
949 court subject to their respective jurisdiction.

950 **SECTION 13.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
951 and after January 1, 2020, and shall stand repealed from and after
952 December 31, 2019.

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 9-1-43, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 INCREASE THE LIMIT ON COMPENSATION OF CHANCERY CLERKS AND CIRCUIT
3 CLERKS; TO AMEND SECTION 23-15-225, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
4 INCREASE THE COMPENSATION OF COUNTY REGISTRARS OF ELECTION; TO
5 AMEND SECTION 25-3-3, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO INCREASE THE
6 SALARIES OF COUNTY TAX ASSESSORS AND COLLECTORS; TO BRING FORWARD
7 SECTION 25-3-7, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH PROVIDES A CAP ON
8 THE SALARIES OF TAX ASSESSORS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF POSSIBLE
9 AMENDMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 25-3-13, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
10 INCREASE THE SALARIES OF COUNTY SUPERVISORS; TO AMEND SECTION
11 25-7-9, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO INCREASE CERTAIN FILING FEES
12 CHARGED BY CHANCERY CLERKS FOR THE RECORDING OF DOCUMENTS; TO
13 AMEND SECTION 25-7-13, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO INCREASE THE
14 FEE PAID TO THE CIRCUIT CLERK FOR EACH DAY'S ATTENDANCE UPON THE
15 CIRCUIT COURT TERM; TO AMEND SECTION 25-7-19, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF
16 1972, TO INCREASE THE FEES CHARGED BY SHERIFFS; TO AMEND SECTION
17 25-7-27, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO INCREASE THE FEES CHARGED BY
18 MARSHALS AND CONSTABLES; TO AMEND SECTION 41-61-59, MISSISSIPPI
19 CODE OF 1972, TO INCREASE THE SALARIES OF THE COUNTY MEDICAL
20 EXAMINERS, DEPUTY MEDICAL EXAMINERS AND DEPUTY MEDICAL EXAMINER
21 INVESTIGATORS; TO AMEND SECTION 41-61-75, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF
22 1972, TO INCREASE THE FEES PAID BY THE COUNTY TO A MEDICAL
23 EXAMINER OR HIS DEPUTY FOR FILING CERTAIN INVESTIGATION REPORTS,
24 AND TO EXTEND THE DATE OF REPEAL THEREON; TO BRING FORWARD SECTION
25 25-60-5, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH PROVIDES FOR A FILING FEE
26 FOR CERTAIN DOCUMENTS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF POSSIBLE AMENDMENT; AND
27 FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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