

**Adopted  
COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

**Senate Bill No. 2827**

**BY: Committee**

**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

719 \* \* \*

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.

