

By: Representatives Yancey, Carpenter, Hale, To: Judiciary B
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HOUSE BILL NO. 413

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 19-25-74, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO PROVIDE THAT THE PRISONER MEAL LOG, WHICH IS MAINTAINED BY THE
3 SHERIFF, SHALL NO LONGER INCLUDE THE NAME OF EACH PRISONER AND THE
4 DATE AND TIME OF INCARCERATION OF THE PRISONER; TO PROVIDE THAT
5 THE LOG BE POSTED BY THE TENTH CALENDAR DAY OF EACH MONTH FOR THE
6 PERIOD SPANNING THE PRECEDING MONTH RATHER THAN POSTING THE LOG
7 DAILY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

9 **SECTION 1.** Section 19-25-74, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
10 amended as follows:

11 19-25-74. In any event, regardless of which method in
12 respect to the feeding of prisoners is selected by the board of
13 supervisors, the sheriff shall maintain a log, * * * to be
14 posted * * * by the tenth calendar day of each month for the
15 period spanning the preceding month, which shall record the number
16 of meals served to prisoners * * * on each * * * day, * * * and
17 shall make affidavit as to the correctness thereof and file the
18 same monthly with the board of supervisors. Such log shall remain
19 on file with the board of supervisors as other records of said
20 board and shall be made available to the State Department of Audit



21 upon request. No claims for the cost or expenses of feeding
22 prisoners shall be approved by the board of supervisors for any
23 month unless and until such log for that month is filed.

24 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
25 and after its passage.

