

By: Senator(s) Suber, Sparks, McCaughn

To: Judiciary, Division B

SENATE BILL NO. 2413

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 99-19-75, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO REMOVE AN ADDITIONAL CRIMINAL ASSESSMENT ON A MISDEMEANOR  
3 VIOLATION OF SECTION 97-3-7; TO RETAIN AN ADDITIONAL CRIMINAL  
4 ASSESSMENT FOR FELONY VIOLATIONS OF SECTION 97-3-7; AND FOR  
5 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** Section 99-19-75, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
8 amended as follows:

9 99-19-75. (1) In addition to any monetary penalties and any  
10 other penalties imposed by law, there shall be imposed and  
11 collected from each person upon whom a court imposes a fine or  
12 other penalty for any violation of Section 97-3-65, 97-5-1 et seq.  
13 or 97-3-7, when committed against a minor, an assessment of One  
14 Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to be deposited into the Mississippi  
15 Children's Trust Fund created in Section 93-21-305, using the  
16 procedures described in Section 99-19-73.

17 (2) In addition to any monetary penalties and any other  
18 penalties imposed by law, there shall be imposed and collected  
19 from each person upon whom a court imposes a fine or other penalty



20 for any violation of Section \* \* \* 97-3-54.1, 97-3-65, 97-3-95,  
21 97-5-1 et seq., or 97-29-51 an assessment of One Thousand Dollars  
22 (\$1,000.00) to be deposited into the "Victims of Human Trafficking  
23 and Commercial Sexual Exploitation Fund" created in Section  
24 97-3-54.11.

25 (3) In addition to any monetary penalties and any other  
26 penalties imposed by law, there shall be imposed and collected  
27 from each person upon whom a court imposes a fine or other penalty  
28 for any felony violation of Section 97-3-7 an assessment of One  
29 Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to be deposited into the "Victims of  
30 Human Trafficking and Commercial Sexual Exploitation Fund" created  
31 in Section 97-3-54.11.

32 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
33 and after July 1, 2023.

