

By: Representative Felsher

To: Local and Private  
Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1854

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF HARRISON  
2 COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO LEVY AN ASSESSMENT, IN ADDITION TO ANY  
3 OTHER ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS, FOR CONVICTIONS OBTAINED IN ITS  
4 JUSTICE, COUNTY AND CIRCUIT COURTS, TO BE USED TO FUND REPAIRS TO  
5 AND RENOVATIONS OF THE COURTHOUSES AND PRETRIAL DETENTION  
6 FACILITIES OF HARRISON COUNTY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** (1) The Board of Supervisors of Harrison County,  
9 Mississippi, in its discretion, is authorized, by resolution duly  
10 adopted, to levy an assessment, in addition to any other  
11 assessments and court costs, on convictions obtained in the  
12 Justice Court, County Court and Circuit Court of Harrison County,  
13 as follows:

14 (a) An amount not to exceed Twenty-five Dollars  
15 (\$25.00) on each conviction obtained in the Justice Court, County  
16 Court and Circuit Court of Harrison County, except for convictions  
17 for driving under the influence; and

18 (b) An amount not to exceed Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) on  
19 each conviction obtained for driving under the influence of  
20 alcohol or any other substance which has impaired the person's



21 ability to operate a motor vehicle, pursuant to Section 63-11-30,  
22 Mississippi Code of 1972.

23 (2) The avails of the additional assessment imposed under  
24 subsection (1) of this section shall be expended by the Board of  
25 Supervisors of Harrison County to fund repairs to and renovations  
26 of the courthouses and pretrial detention facilities of Harrison  
27 County.

28 (3) This section shall be repealed from and after July 1,  
29 2028.

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

