

By: Senator(s) Suber

To: Judiciary, Division B

SENATE BILL NO. 2619

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, 2024.

