

By: Representative Lancaster

To: Local and Private  
Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1962

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CHICKASAW  
 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 CHICKASAW COUNTY; TO SPECIFY THAT, REGARDING  
 7 ASSESSMENTS EXPENDED FOR COURTHOUSE REPAIRS AND RENOVATIONS,  
 8 ASSESSMENTS ON CONVICTIONS IN THE COUNTY'S FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
 9 SHALL BE APPLIED TO THE COURTHOUSE IN HOUSTON, AND ASSESSMENTS ON  
 10 CONVICTIONS IN THE COUNTY'S SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT SHALL BE  
 11 APPLIED TO THE COURTHOUSE IN OKOLONA; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

13 **SECTION 1.** (1) The Board of Supervisors of Chickasaw  
 14 County, Mississippi, in its discretion, is authorized, by  
 15 resolution duly adopted, to levy an assessment, in addition to any  
 16 other assessments and court costs, on convictions obtained in the  
 17 Justice Court, County Court and Circuit Court of Chickasaw County,  
 18 as follows:

19 (a) An amount not to exceed Twenty-five Dollars  
 20 (\$25.00) on each conviction obtained in the Justice Court, County  
 21 Court and Circuit Court of Chickasaw County, except for  
 22 convictions for driving under the influence; and



23           (b) An amount not to exceed Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) on  
24 each conviction obtained for driving under the influence of  
25 alcohol or any other substance which has impaired the person's  
26 ability to operate a motor vehicle, pursuant to Section 63-11-30,  
27 Mississippi Code of 1972.

28           (2) The avails of the additional assessment imposed under  
29 subsection (1) of this section shall be expended by the Board of  
30 Supervisors of Chickasaw County to fund repairs to and renovations  
31 of the courthouses and pretrial detention facilities of Chickasaw  
32 County. Regarding assessments expended for courthouse repairs and  
33 renovations, assessments on convictions in the county's First  
34 Judicial District shall be applied to the courthouse in Houston,  
35 and assessments on convictions in the county's Second Judicial  
36 District shall be applied to the courthouse in Okolona.

37           (3) This section shall be repealed from and after July 1,  
38 2029.

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

