

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



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

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

(3) This section shall be repealed from and after July 1, 2029.

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

