

By: Representatives Aguirre, Boyd (19th),
Thompson, Turner

To: Local and Private
Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1965

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LEE COUNTY,
2 MISSISSIPPI, TO LEVY AN ASSESSMENT, IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER
3 ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS, FOR CONVICTIONS OBTAINED IN ITS
4 JUSTICE, COUNTY AND CIRCUIT COURTS, TO BE USED TO FUND REPAIRS,
5 MAINTENANCE AND RENOVATIONS OF THE HISTORIC LEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE;
6 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 Lee 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 Lee County, as
13 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 Lee County, except for convictions for
17 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 Lee County to fund repairs, maintenance and
26 renovations of the historic Lee County Courthouse, which is
27 designated as a Mississippi Landmark.

28 (3) This section shall be repealed from and after July 1,
29 2029.

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

