

By: Senator(s) Farris

To: Local and Private

SENATE BILL NO. 3240
(As Passed the Senate)

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF FORREST
2 COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO IMPOSE ADDITIONAL COURT COSTS IN
3 MISDEMEANOR CASES THE AVAILS OF WHICH SHALL BE USED TO FUND METRO
4 CRIMESTOPPERS, INC.; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 SECTION 1. (1) The Board of Supervisors of Forrest County,
7 Mississippi, is hereby authorized and empowered, in its
8 discretion, by resolution duly adopted and entered on the minutes
9 of the board, to levy additional court costs in an amount not to
10 exceed One Dollar (\$1.00) per case for each misdemeanor filed in
11 the justice court of such municipality.

12 (2) The avails of any additional court costs imposed
13 pursuant to subsection (1) of this section shall be paid monthly
14 by the municipality to Metro Crimestoppers, Inc., for use in
15 procuring information which will lead to the capture and
16 conviction of persons committing crimes in Forrest County.

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