

By: Representative Holland

To: Fees and Salaries of
Public Officers

HOUSE BILL NO. 1040

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 41-61-75, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO REVISE THE MEDICAL EXAMINER'S FEE FOR PATHOLOGIST PERFORMING
3 AUTOPSIES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 41-61-75, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 41-61-75. (1) For each investigation with the preparation
8 and submission of the required reports, the following fees shall
9 be billed to and paid by the county for which the service is
10 provided:

11 (a) A medical examiner or his deputy shall receive
12 Eighty-five Dollars (\$85.00) for each completed report of
13 investigation of death, plus the examiner's actual expenses.

14 (b) The pathologist performing autopsies as provided in
15 Section 41-61-65 shall receive Six Hundred Ninety-five Dollars
16 (\$695.00) per completed autopsy, plus mileage expenses to and from
17 the site of the autopsy.

18 (2) Any medical examiner, physician or pathologist who is
19 subpoenaed for appearance and testimony before a grand jury,
20 courtroom trial or deposition shall be entitled to an expert
21 witness hourly fee to be set by the court and mileage expenses to
22 and from the site of the testimony, and such amount shall be paid
23 by the jurisdiction or party issuing the subpoena.

24 SECTION 2. The Attorney General of the State of Mississippi
25 shall submit this act, immediately upon approval by the Governor,
26 or upon approval by the Legislature subsequent to a veto, to the
27 Attorney General of the United States or to the United States

28 District Court for the District of Columbia in accordance with the
29 provisions of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended and
30 extended.

31 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from
32 and after the date it is effectuated under Section 5 of the Voting
33 Rights Act of 1965, as amended and extended.