

By: Senator(s) Dawkins

To: County Affairs

SENATE BILL NO. 2723

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 17-3-1, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 REQUIRE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CERTAIN COUNTIES TO PUBLISH
3 QUARTERLY THE EXPENDITURES MADE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADVERTISING AND
4 BRINGING INTO FAVORABLE NOTICE THE RESOURCES OF THE COUNTIES; AND
5 FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** Section 17-3-1, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
8 amended as follows:

9 17-3-1. (1) The board of supervisors of any county in
10 Mississippi, and the mayor and board of aldermen or board of
11 commissioners of any municipality in the State of Mississippi, may
12 in their discretion, set aside, appropriate and expend monies, not
13 to exceed one (1) mill of their respective valuation and
14 assessment for the purpose of advertising and bringing into
15 favorable notice the opportunities, possibilities and resources of
16 such municipality or county.

17 (2) For counties having a population greater than thirty
18 thousand (30,000), the board of supervisors shall publish
19 quarterly in a newspaper having the largest circulation in the
20 county a conspicuous advertisement at least one-quarter (1/4) page
21 in size which describes or itemizes the expenditures authorized in
22 subsection (1). The advertisements shall not be published in the
23 legal notices or classified sections of the newspaper.

24 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
25 and after July 1, 2002.

