

By: Representative Denny

To: Municipalities

HOUSE BILL NO. 1093

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 21-27-27, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF A MUNICIPALITY TO EXEMPT
3 CERTAIN DISABLED OR ELDERLY PERSONS FROM CHARGES FOR GARBAGE
4 DISPOSAL SERVICES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 21-27-27, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 21-27-27. (a) No free service shall be furnished by any
9 such system, or combined system, to any private person, firm,
10 corporation, or association. The municipality may, however,
11 furnish such service, free of charge, to the municipality or any
12 agency or department thereof, to any public school, or to any
13 hospital or benevolent institution located within such
14 municipality, including county, city, and community fairs.

15 (b) The governing authorities of a municipality may
16 exempt from all or part of the charges for the services of a
17 garbage disposal system or rubbish disposal system any person who
18 is suffering from total disability or who is sixty-five (65) years
19 of age or older if such person is the principal provider of income
20 for the household and is indigent, as determined by the governing
21 authorities of the municipality.

22 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
23 and after July 1, 2003.

