

By: Senator(s) Jordan

To: Municipalities

SENATE BILL NO. 2656

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 21-27-27, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO ALLOW A MUNICIPALITY TO EXEMPT FROM PAYMENT FOR TRASH DISPOSAL
3 CERTAIN INDIGENT ELDERLY OR DISABLED PERSONS; AND FOR RELATED
4 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. (1) 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 (2) The municipality may exempt from all or part of the
16 charges for the services of a garbage disposal system or rubbish
17 disposal system any person suffering from total disability or who
18 is sixty-five (65) years of age or older when the disabled or
19 elderly person is the principal provider of income for the
20 household and is indigent, as determined by the municipality.

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

