

By: Representatives Gadd, Frierson

To: County Affairs

HOUSE BILL NO. 1470

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 25-11-125, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO REQUIRE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF EACH COUNTY TO PAY THE
3 REQUIRED EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES'
4 RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR EACH CONSTABLE HOLDING OFFICE IN THAT
5 COUNTY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** Section 25-11-125, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
8 amended as follows:

9 25-11-125. (1) The board of supervisors may appropriate and
10 include in its budget for public purposes a sufficient sum to pay
11 the required employer contribution to the Public Employees'
12 Retirement System for all fee paid elected officials in judicial
13 capacities of the county and supervisors districts, and those
14 contributions shall be included by the clerk of the board in his
15 regular reports and remittals to the Executive Director of the
16 Public Employees' Retirement System for other county officers and
17 regular county employees whose employer contributions are not
18 included in and paid from the annual county budget.

19 (2) The board of supervisors of each county shall
20 appropriate and include in its budget a sufficient sum to pay the
21 required employer contributions to the Public Employees'
22 Retirement System for each constable holding office in that
23 county, and those contributions shall be handled by the clerk of
24 the board in the manner required by subsection (1) of this
25 section.

26 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
27 and after October 1, 2004.