

By: Representative Carlton

To: Judiciary B;
Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 976
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN ASSESSMENT ON CERTAIN OFFENSES AGAINST
2 CHILDREN TO BE DEPOSITED TO THE MISSISSIPPI CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND;
3 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** In addition to any monetary penalties and any
6 other penalties imposed by law, there shall be imposed and
7 collected from each person upon whom a court imposes a fine or
8 other penalty for any violation of Section 97-3-65, 97-5-1 et seq.
9 or 97-3-7, Mississippi Code of 1972, when committed against a
10 minor, an assessment of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to be
11 deposited into the Mississippi Children's Trust Fund created in
12 Section 93-21-305, Mississippi Code of 1972, using the procedures
13 described in Section 99-19-73, Mississippi Code of 1972.

14 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
15 and after July 1, 2005.