

By: Representative Davis

To: Public Utilities; Public Property

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 990

1 AN ACT TO CREATE A NEW SECTION TO BE CODIFIED AS SECTION
2 17-25-7, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO AUTHORIZE COUNTY BOARDS OF
3 SUPERVISORS AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNING AUTHORITIES TO ENTER INTO REAL
4 OR PERSONAL PROPERTY LEASES WITH PROVIDERS OF PERSONAL WIRELESS
5 SERVICES FOR A TERM NOT TO EXCEED TEN YEARS; AND FOR RELATED
6 PURPOSES.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** The following shall be codified as Section
9 17-25-7, Mississippi Code of 1972:

10 17-25-7. (1) For the purposes of this section, the terms
11 "personal wireless services" and "personal wireless service
12 facilities," have the same meaning as defined under 47 USCS
13 Section 332(c)(7).

14 (2) The board of supervisors of any county and the governing
15 authorities of any municipality, in their discretion, may lease or
16 license publicly owned real and personal property to providers of
17 personal wireless services for the construction, operation and
18 maintenance of personal wireless service facilities on such terms
19 and conditions, and with such safeguards as will best promote and
20 protect the public interest, for a term not to exceed ten (10)
21 years.

22 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
23 and after its passage.