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Garbage Fee Collection Survey

At the request of the Mississippi Senators (Judiciary A Sub-Committee Chairman Senator Tyler McCaughan and Senator Nicole Boyd)

Attention MAS Membership:

Members of the Mississippi State Senate and House of Representatives held a meeting on 12/14/22 to discuss garbage fee collection problems and problems related to the notice of county garbage liens. Following the meeting, The Mississippi Association of Supervisors (MAS) was asked to survey its membership to obtain the total amount of garbage fee delinquency in each county. In addition, MAS was also asked to survey its membership as to which methodology is utilized to collect garbage debt in each county.

Please view and respond to the questions below to the best of your knowledge.

County name: _____

Total of amount of outstanding garbage fee debt owed to the county: \$______

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What methods does your county "<u>currently</u>" utilize to collect delinquent garbage fees for garbage collection services? Please check the box(s) that correspond to what methods your county utilizes. If it is not listed below, you may write in your answer.

- Does your county apply a fee for garbage or place it on millage?
- Withhold car tags for delinquent accounts \Box
- Utilize a collection agency to collect debt \Box
- Apply a special assessment for a lien against the property \Box
- Utilize the law to set off income tax for delinquent accounts \Box

If not listed above, please write in the method your county utilities to collect:

