

By: Senator(s) Turner

To: Judiciary

SENATE BILL NO. 2974

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 41-29-507, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO PROHIBIT AN INDIVIDUAL TO OWN, POSSESS, INSTALL, OPERATE OR  
3 MONITOR CERTAIN ELECTRONIC, MECHANICAL OR OTHER DEVICES; AND FOR  
4 RELATED PURPOSES. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE  
5 OF MISSISSIPPI:

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7 SECTION 1. Section 41-29-507, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
8 amended as follows:

9 41-29-507. (1) No person nor any agency of the state or any  
10 political subdivision thereof, other than the Bureau of Narcotics,  
11 is authorized by this article to own, possess, install, operate or  
12 monitor an electronic, mechanical or other device. The Bureau of  
13 Narcotics may be assisted by an investigative or law enforcement  
14 officer in the operation and monitoring of an interception of  
15 wire, oral or other communications, provided that an agent of the  
16 Bureau of Narcotics is present at all times.

17 (2) The director shall designate, in writing, the agents of  
18 the Bureau of Narcotics who are responsible for the possession,  
19 installation, operation and monitoring of electronic, mechanical  
20 or other devices for the bureau.

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