

By: Senator(s) King

To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2303

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 39-3-359, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO AUTHORIZE AND DIRECT THE MISSISSIPPI LIBRARY COMMISSION TO
3 IMPLEMENT AN ONLINE 24-HOUR ACCESS PROGRAM IN ALL PUBLIC LIBRARIES
4 FOR COMPUTER-EQUIPPED HOUSEHOLDS AND BUSINESSES; AND FOR RELATED
5 PURPOSES.

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

7 SECTION 1. Section 39-3-359, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
8 amended as follows:

9 39-3-359. (1) The commission shall be the primary resource
10 library for Mississippi public libraries and shall develop its
11 collection accordingly. The commission shall provide services to
12 libraries within the funds available and in keeping with the goal
13 of efficient use of library resources in the state.

14 (2) The Mississippi Library Commission is authorized and
15 directed to establish and implement a program to be called the
16 "Mississippi Library Connection" to provide online 24-hour access
17 to all public libraries in the state for computer-equipped
18 households and businesses located in Mississippi, at no cost to
19 the user.

20 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
21 and after July 1, 2001.

