

By: Senator(s) Dearing

To: Judiciary

SENATE BILL NO. 2403

1 AN ACT TO CREATE NEW SECTION 87-9-3, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF
2 1972, TO PROHIBIT CHOICE OF LAW OR CHOICE OF FORUM CLAUSES IN
3 CONTRACTS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 SECTION 1. The following shall be codified as Section
6 87-9-3, Mississippi Code of 1972:

7 87-9-3. (1) Any of the following terms of a contract are
8 invalid:

9 (a) That the law of another state will apply;

10 (b) That the contracting party consents to the
11 jurisdiction of another state; or

12 (c) Any term that fixes venue.

13 (2) The provisions of this section shall apply to all
14 contracts entered into, amended, extended, ratified or renewed on
15 or after July 1, 2001, and shall apply to and be binding upon all
16 successors in interest, purchasers of assets or stock, receivers,
17 trustees or assignees.

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

