

By: Senator(s) Kirby

To: Judiciary

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 2653

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT ANY STATE, COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEE,  
2 WITH RESPECT TO ANY PUBLIC BUILDING OR CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT WHICH  
3 HAS BEEN COMPETITIVELY BID, FROM REQUIRING THE BIDDER TO MAKE  
4 APPLICATION TO, OR TO OBTAIN ANY OF THE SURETY BONDS FROM ANY  
5 PARTICULAR INSURANCE OR SURETY COMPANY, AGENT OR BROKER; AND FOR  
6 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 SECTION 1. No state, county, or municipal employee, and no  
9 person acting or purporting to act on behalf of such employee, or  
10 any state, county or municipal agency, shall, with respect to any  
11 public building or construction contract which is about to be or  
12 which has been competitively bid or negotiated, require the bidder  
13 to make application to or furnish financial data to, or to obtain  
14 or procure any of the surety bonds, or surety bond components of  
15 wrap-up insurance, that is specified in connection with such  
16 contract or specified by any law, from any particular insurance or  
17 surety company, agent or broker.

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

