

By: Senator(s) Smith

To: Corrections

SENATE BILL NO. 2456

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 27-19-155, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO PROVIDE FOR MISSISSIPPI PRISON INDUSTRIES TO MANUFACTURE
3 LICENSE TAGS FOR THE LICENSE TAG COMMISSION; AND FOR RELATED
4 PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 27-19-155, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 27-19-155. The license or number tag herein provided for
9 shall be purchased by the License Tag Commission, composed of the
10 Governor, Commissioner of Revenue, Attorney General, and the State
11 Treasurer * * *. The License Tag Commission shall award the
12 contract for the purchase of license tags to the nonprofit
13 corporation created under the Mississippi Prison Industries Act of
14 1990. Mississippi Prison Industries shall begin manufacture of
15 the license tags on July 1, 2003. The License Tag Commission is
16 hereby authorized and empowered to renegotiate any contract
17 entered into for the purchase of license tags in order to obtain
18 any other or additional tags necessitated by the passage of this
19 article.

20 All license tags and numbered plates purchased under the
21 provisions of this article, shall be paid for pursuant to an
22 appropriation to be made for such purposes. All monies received
23 by the State Tax Commission as registration or tag fees, either
24 from the tax collectors, or from licenses issued by the State Tax
25 Commission, shall be paid into the State Treasury on the same day
26 in which such funds are collected by the State Tax Commission.

27 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
28 and after its passage.

