MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION 2002

By: Senator(s) Smith

To: Corrections; Appropriations

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE PAROLE BOARD TO MAINTAIN A CENTRAL
REGISTRY OF PAROLEES; TO REQUIRE CERTAIN INFORMATION TO BE
MAINTAINED IN THE REGISTRY; TO REQUIRE A PAROLEE TO NOTIFY PAROLE
BOARD OF CHANGES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. (1) The Parole Board shall maintain a central
registry of paroled inmates. The Parole Board shall place the
following information on the registry: name, address, photograph,
crime for which paroled, the date of the end of parole or flat
time date and other information deemed necessary. The Parole
Board shall immediately remove information on a parolee at the end
of his parole or flat time date.

(2) When a person is placed on parole, the Parole Board
shall inform the parolee of the duty to report to the Parole
Officer any change in address ten (10) days before changing
address.

(3) The Parole Board shall utilize an internet website or
other electronic means to release or publish the information.

(4) Records maintained on the registry shall be open to law
enforcement agencies and the public.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
and after July 1, 2002.