

By: Representative Fleming

To: Penitentiary

HOUSE BILL NO. 90

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
2 TO ESTABLISH A MANDATORY DRUG AND ALCOHOL REHABILITATION PROGRAM
3 FOR ALL OFFENDERS SENTENCED TO THE CUSTODY OF THE MISSISSIPPI
4 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS WHO HAVE BEEN CONVICTED OF A DRUG OR
5 ALCOHOL RELATED CRIME OR WHO HAVE COMMITTED A CRIME BECAUSE OF
6 DRUG OR ALCOHOL ADDICTION; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** (1) The Mississippi Department of Corrections
9 is authorized to establish a mandatory drug and alcohol
10 rehabilitation program for all offenders convicted of drug or
11 alcohol related charges and shall have the power and duty to adopt
12 rules and regulations it may determine necessary with respect to
13 the establishment, administration and operation of the program.

14 (2) Any offender sentenced to the custody of the Mississippi
15 Department of Corrections who has been convicted of a drug or
16 alcohol related crime or who has committed a crime because of drug
17 or alcohol addiction shall undergo a mandatory drug and alcohol
18 rehabilitation program as established by the department.

19 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
20 and after July 1, 2003.

