

By: Representative Stevens

To: Insurance

HOUSE BILL NO. 583

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE PROFESSIONAL BAIL AGENTS, SOLICITING BAIL
2 AGENTS AND BAIL ENFORCEMENT AGENTS TO REPORT TO THE COMMISSIONER
3 OF INSURANCE ANY ADMINISTRATIVE OR CRIMINAL ACTION INITIATED
4 AGAINST THEM; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** (1) A professional bail agent, soliciting bail
7 agent or bail enforcement agent, as defined in Section 83-39-1,
8 who is licensed under Section 83-39-3, shall report to the
9 Commissioner of Insurance any administrative action taken against
10 him in another jurisdiction or by another governmental agency in
11 this state within thirty (30) days of the final disposition of the
12 matter. This report shall include a copy of the order, consent to
13 order or other relevant legal documents.

14 (2) Within thirty (30) days of the initial pretrial hearing
15 date, the bail agent licensee shall report to the commissioner any
16 criminal prosecution of the licensee taken in any jurisdiction.
17 The report shall include a copy of the initial complaint filed,
18 the order resulting from the hearing and any other relevant legal
19 documents.

20 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
21 and after July 1, 2004.