

By: Senator(s) Jackson (32nd)

To: Corrections;
Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2497

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT PRIVATE PRISONS AND STATE AGENCIES MAY
2 NOT BUY GOODS FROM AN ENTITY THAT EMPLOYS INMATES FROM A
3 CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM OF ANOTHER STATE UNLESS MISSISSIPPI PRISON
4 INDUSTRIES PROVIDES THE GOODS FROM A CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM OF
5 ANOTHER STATE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** Any private prison or governing authority as
8 defined in Section 31-7-1, Mississippi Code of 1972, except the
9 corporation defined in Section 47-5-539, Mississippi Code of 1972,
10 may not procure goods from an entity that employs or uses inmates
11 of a correctional system of another state unless Mississippi
12 Prison Industries Corporation provides the goods from a
13 correctional system of another state.

14 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
15 and after July 1, 2006.