

By: Senator(s) Huggins

To: Corrections

SENATE BILL NO. 2802

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 47-5-193, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO CLARIFY ITEMS CONSTITUTING CONTRABAND ON DEPARTMENT OF
3 CORRECTIONS PROPERTY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 47-5-193, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 47-5-193. It is unlawful for any officer or employee of the
8 department, of any county sheriff's department, of any private
9 correctional facility in this state in which offenders are
10 confined or for any other person or offender to furnish, attempt
11 to furnish, or assist in furnishing to any offender confined in
12 this state any weapon, deadly weapon, unauthorized electronic
13 device, cell phone or contraband item. It is unlawful for any
14 person or offender to possess, to take, attempt to take, or assist
15 in taking any weapon, deadly weapon, unauthorized electronic
16 device, cell phone or contraband item on property belonging to the
17 department which is occupied or used by offenders, except as
18 authorized by law.

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