

By: Senator(s) Albritton

To: Judiciary, Division B

SENATE BILL NO. 2911

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 99-43-43, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO REVISE RECEIPT OF NOTICE TO VICTIMS OF PENDING PAROLE OR PARDON
3 OF THE PERPETRATOR; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 99-43-43, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 99-43-43. (1) Upon written request, the victim shall have
8 the right to be notified that he or she may submit a written
9 statement, or audio or video recording, which shall be entered
10 into the prisoner's Department of Corrections records. The
11 statement or recording shall be considered during any review for
12 community status of the prisoner or prior to release of the
13 prisoner.

14 (2) The victim shall have the right to be notified and
15 allowed to submit a written or recorded statement when parole,
16 pardon or change to custodial status by executive order is
17 considered.

18 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
19 and after July 1, 2006.