

By: Representative Compretta

To: Rules

HOUSE BILL NO. 1224

1 AN ACT TO CREATE AS STUDY COMMITTEE ON THE POTENTIAL STATE
2 REGULATION OF PRIVATE SECURITY IN THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; AND
3 FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** (1) There is created a study committee on the
6 potential of regulation of private security in Mississippi. The
7 study committee shall study the size and scope of private security
8 in Mississippi and make recommendations regarding the need for and
9 means of state regulation of private security to provide for
10 public safety and confidence in the private security services.
11 The committee shall report to the Legislature no later than
12 January 2, 2008.

13 (2) The study committee shall consist of the following
14 members:

15 (a) One (1) member of the House Judiciary B Committee
16 appointed by the Speaker of the House;

17 (b) One (1) member of the Senate Business and Financial
18 Institutions Committee, appointed by the Lieutenant Governor;

19 (c) The Commissioner of the Department of Public
20 Safety, or his designee;

21 (d) One (1) member appointed by the Mississippi
22 Association of Chiefs of Police;

23 (e) One (1) member appointed by the Mississippi
24 Sheriffs Association;

25 (f) One (1) member appointed by the Mississippi
26 Manufacturers Association;

27 (g) One (1) member from a private security company
28 operating in the State of Mississippi with membership in and
29 appointed by the National Security Company Organization;

30 (h) The President of the South Mississippi Chapter of
31 ASIS, or his designee;

32 (i) The President of the Central Mississippi Chapter of
33 ASIS, or his designee;

34 (3) (a) Appointments shall be made within thirty (30) days
35 of the effective date of this act.

36 (b) The Commissioner of the Department of Public
37 Safety, or his designee, shall serve as chairman of the study
38 committee.

39 (4) Legislative members shall be entitled to per diem as
40 provided in Section 25-3-69 and travel expenses as provided in
41 Section 25-3-41 as authorized for committee meetings when the
42 Legislature is not in session.

43 (5) Any department, division, board, bureau, commission or
44 agency of the state or any political subdivision thereof shall, at
45 the request of the chairmen of the study committee, provide such
46 assistance that will enable the study committee to properly carry
47 out its duties.

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