

By: Senator(s) Doxey

To: Judiciary, Division A

SENATE BILL NO. 2476

1 AN ACT TO CREATE A RIGHT OF ACCESS TO VISIT A CEMETERY OR
2 PRIVATE BURIAL GROUNDS FOR WHICH NO PUBLIC INGRESS OR EGRESS IS
3 AVAILABLE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** (1) Any person who wishes to visit a cemetery or
6 private burial grounds for which no public ingress or egress is
7 available shall have the right to reasonable ingress and egress
8 for the purpose of visiting the cemetery or private burial
9 grounds. This right of access extends only to visitation during
10 reasonable hours and only for purposes usually associated with
11 cemetery visits.

12 (2) The owner or owners of the lands surrounding the
13 cemetery or private burial grounds may designate the routes of
14 reasonable ingress and egress.

15 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
16 and after July 1, 2007.