

By: Senator(s) Doxey

To: Corrections

SENATE BILL NO. 2582
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 47-5-1005, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO PROVIDE THAT A PARTICIPANT IN THE INTENSIVE SUPERVISION PROGRAM
3 SHALL NOT LEAVE THE JURISDICTION OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; AND
4 FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 47-5-1005, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 47-5-1005. (1) The department shall promulgate rules that
9 prescribe reasonable guidelines under which an intensive
10 supervision program shall operate. These rules shall include, but
11 not be limited to, the following:

12 (a) The participant shall remain within the interior
13 premises or within the property boundaries of his or her residence
14 at all times during the hours designated by the correctional field
15 officer.

16 (b) Approved absences from the home may include, but
17 are not limited to, the following:

18 (i) Working or employment approved by the court or
19 department and traveling to or from approved employment;

20 (ii) Unemployed and seeking employment approved
21 for the participant by the court or department;

22 (iii) Undergoing medical, psychiatric, mental
23 health treatment, counseling or other treatment programs approved
24 for the participant by the court or department;

25 (iv) Attending an educational institution or a
26 program approved for the participant by the court or department;

27 (v) Participating in community work release or a
28 community service program approved for the participant by the
29 court or department; or

30 (vi) For another compelling reason consistent with
31 the public interest, as approved by the court or department.

32 (c) Except in case of a medical emergency and approval
33 by the Commissioner of the Department of Corrections, or his
34 designee, or by circuit court order for medical purposes, no
35 participant in the intensive supervision program may leave the
36 jurisdiction of the State of Mississippi.

37 (2) The department shall select and approve all electronic
38 monitoring devices used under Sections 47-5-1001 through
39 47-5-1015.

40 (3) The department may lease the equipment necessary to
41 implement the intensive supervision program and to contract for
42 the monitoring of such devices. The department is authorized to
43 select the lowest price and best source in contracting for these
44 services.

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