

By: Senator(s) Doxey (By Request)

To: Corrections;
Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2600

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 47-5-572, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO REMOVE THE REPEALER ON THE PROHIBITION AGAINST PRIVATELY
3 OPERATED PRISONS IN THIS STATE FROM PROCURING GOODS MADE IN
4 PRISONS IN OTHER STATES UNLESS THE GOODS ARE CHEAPER BY A CERTAIN
5 MARGIN THAN GOODS MADE BY MISSISSIPPI PRISON INDUSTRIES
6 CORPORATION; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** Section 47-5-572, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
9 amended as follows:

10 47-5-572. (1) A privately operated correctional facility
11 shall not procure goods, to be used by inmates housed in
12 Mississippi facilities, that have been manufactured using inmates
13 in a correctional system of another state if Mississippi Prison
14 Industries is presently manufacturing the same goods using
15 Mississippi inmates, unless the cost of the goods and services can
16 be procured at a price that is at least thirty percent (30%) less
17 than the cost of the same goods and services provided by
18 Mississippi Prison Industries Corporation.

19 (2) This section shall stand repealed from and after July 1,
20 2011.

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