

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19 (2) This section shall stand repealed from and after July 1,  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