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To: Judiciary B

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1129

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE PERIODIC RANDOM DRUG TESTING OF LAW  
2 ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AS DETERMINED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL; TO  
3 REQUIRE BIDDING FOR THE CONTRACT TO PERFORM SUCH TESTING; TO  
4 REQUIRE REHABILITATION FOR FAILING A DRUG TEST; TO PROVIDE THAT  
5 REFUSAL OF TREATMENT MAY RESULT IN TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT; TO  
6 AUTHORIZE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO PROMULGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS  
7 TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

9 **SECTION 1.** (1) All law enforcement officers shall be  
10 subject to periodic random drug testing as determined by the  
11 Attorney General. The Attorney General shall solicit bids from  
12 independent companies to conduct drug testing of law enforcement  
13 officers throughout the state. The company with the lowest and  
14 best bid shall be selected as provided by law and a contract shall  
15 be entered upon such terms as the Attorney General and the company  
16 negotiate.

17 (2) Any law enforcement officer who fails a drug test shall  
18 be required to undergo rehabilitation treatment. If the law  
19 enforcement officer refuses treatment, the refusal shall



20 constitute cause for which the law enforcement officer's  
21 employment may be terminated.

22 (3) The Attorney General shall promulgate any necessary  
23 rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of  
24 this section no later than sixty (60) days after the effective  
25 date of this section.

26 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
27 and after July 1, 2013.

