

By: Representative Dixon

To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 1191

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE PERIODIC DRUG TESTING OF LAW ENFORCEMENT
2 OFFICERS AS DETERMINED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL; TO REQUIRE BIDDING
3 FOR THE CONTRACT TO PERFORM SUCH TESTING; TO AUTHORIZE THE
4 ATTORNEY GENERAL TO PROMULGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT
5 THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

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

15 (2) The Attorney General shall promulgate any necessary
16 rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of
17 this section no later than sixty (60) days after the effective
18 date of this section.



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

