MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION 2023

By: Senator(s) Wiggins

To: Judiciary, Division A

SENATE BILL NO. 2082 (As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT A COURT FROM CONSIDERING INCARCERATION AS 2 INTENTIONAL OR VOLUNTARY UNEMPLOYMENT OR UNDEREMPLOYMENT WHEN 3 ESTABLISHING OR MODIFYING A CHILD-SUPPORT ORDER; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. 4 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI: 6 SECTION 1. The court may not consider incarceration as 7 intentional or voluntary unemployment or underemployment when establishing or modifying a child-support order. 8

9 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from

10 and after July 1, 2023.