

By: Senator(s) Chism

To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2400

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT  
2 OF PUBLIC SAFETY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING AND DELIVERING  
3 RAZOR WIRE FENCING TO THE APPROPRIATE AGENCY IN THE STATE OF TEXAS  
4 FOR USE IN DETERRING ILLEGAL BORDER CROSSINGS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR  
5 2024.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be  
8 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General  
9 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Mississippi Department of  
10 Public Safety for the purpose of purchasing and delivering "razor  
11 wire fencing" to the appropriate agency in the State of Texas for  
12 use in deterring illegal border crossings by migrants, for the  
13 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, and ending  
14 June 30, 2025.....\$500,000.00.

15 It is the intent of the Legislature to block the popular  
16 route taken by illegal migrants when entering the United States  
17 through East Texas, Louisiana and potentially into the State of  
18 Mississippi, which brings drug trafficking, human trafficking and  
19 the sex trade into our communities in Mississippi. The State of



20 Mississippi desires to assist the State of Texas in their effort  
21 to replace any razor wire fencing removed by border agents who  
22 were granted the ability to do so under a recent US Supreme Court  
23 ruling. As a condition for the receipt of these funds, the  
24 Mississippi Department of Public Safety is authorized to enter  
25 into contracts or other necessary agreements for the proper  
26 delivery and use of the said razor wire fencing.

27         **SECTION 2.** The money appropriated by this act shall be paid  
28 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State General Fund  
29 not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the State  
30 Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his or  
31 her warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person,  
32 officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

33         **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
34 and after July 1, 2024.

