

By: Senator(s) Minor

To: Judiciary

SENATE BILL NO. 2320

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL JAILS TO ALLOW
2 REASONABLE TELEPHONE USAGE TO PRETRIAL DETAINEES FOR THE PURPOSE
3 OF CONTACTING AN ATTORNEY AND A BAIL BONDSMAN; AND FOR RELATED
4 PURPOSES.

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

6 SECTION 1. Any pretrial detainee being held in a jail shall
7 be provided reasonable opportunities at reasonable times and from
8 time to time to contact both an attorney and a professional bail
9 agent by telephone at the expense of the detaining jurisdiction.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
11 and after July 1, 2001.

