

By: Senator(s) Huggins

To: Corrections;
Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2423

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT PRIVATE PRISONS AND STATE AGENCIES MAY
2 NOT BUY GOODS OR SERVICES FROM AN ENTITY THAT EMPLOYS INMATES FROM
3 A CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM OF ANOTHER STATE UNLESS MISSISSIPPI PRISON
4 INDUSTRIES PROVIDES THE GOODS OR SERVICES FROM A CORRECTIONAL
5 SYSTEM OF ANOTHER STATE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** Any private prison or governing authority as
8 defined in Section 31-7-1, Mississippi Code of 1972, except the
9 corporation defined in Section 47-5-539, Mississippi Code of 1972,
10 may not procure goods or services from an entity that employs or
11 uses inmates of a correctional system of another state unless
12 Mississippi Prison Industries Corporation provides the goods or
13 services from a correctional system of another state.

14 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
15 and after July 1, 2004.