

By: Senator(s) Doxey

To: Judiciary, Division A

SENATE BILL NO. 2773

1 AN ACT TO ENACT A STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS ON CERTAIN TYPES OF  
2 CONSENT AGREEMENTS ENTERED INTO BY PUBLIC AND QUASI-PUBLIC  
3 ENTITIES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** The entry of a consent agreement regarding any  
6 allegation of civil or criminal wrongdoing in an enforcement  
7 action of any sort by any state authority or agency or other  
8 public or quasi-public entity, whether pending or having been  
9 concluded, shall be subject to expiration upon a fixed period of  
10 time, not to exceed seven (7) years, whether or not so expressed  
11 in the terms of the consent agreement, but only to the extent that  
12 the consent agreement obligates the subject of the enforcement  
13 action to either do or refrain from doing any action relative to  
14 the practice of a profession requiring a license issued under the  
15 authority of the State of Mississippi or running for public  
16 office. From and after July 1, 2005, every agreement subject to  
17 the provisions of this section shall be construed to comply with  
18 this section regardless of the actual date of the agreement.

19 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
20 and after July 1, 2005.