

By: Senator(s) Browning

To: County Affairs;
Municipalities

SENATE BILL NO. 3003

1 AN ACT TO CREATE NEW SECTION 17-25-7, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF
2 1972, TO AUTHORIZE COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES TO ENTER INTO REAL
3 OR PERSONAL PROPERTY LEASES WITH PROVIDERS OF PERSONAL WIRELESS
4 SERVICES FOR A TERM NOT TO EXCEED 20 YEARS; AND FOR RELATED
5 PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** The following shall be codified as Section
8 17-25-7, Mississippi Code of 1972:

9 17-25-7. (1) For purposes of this section, the terms,
10 "personal wireless services" and "personal wireless service
11 facilities," shall be defined as set forth in 47 USC Section
12 332(c)(7).

13 (2) The board of supervisors of any county and the governing
14 authorities of any municipality, in its discretion, may lease or
15 license publicly owned real and personal property to providers of
16 personal wireless services for the construction, operation and
17 maintenance of personal wireless service facilities on such terms
18 and conditions, and with such safeguards as will best promote and
19 protect the public interest, for a term not to exceed twenty (20)
20 years.

21 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
22 and after its passage.