

By: Senator(s) Barnett

To: Corrections

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 2360

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE IMMEDIATE NOTIFICATION OF AN ESCAPE BE
2 GIVEN TO THE MISSISSIPPI BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AND LOCAL LAW
3 ENFORCEMENT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** (1) The Mississippi Bureau of Investigation and
6 local law enforcement shall be immediately notified of an inmate
7 or detainee escape as soon as that escape is known.

8 (2) (a) If the escape occurs at a local jail or regional
9 prison, the sheriff shall make the notification required under
10 this section.

11 (b) If the escape occurs at a state prison facility,
12 the Mississippi Department of Corrections shall make the
13 notification required under this section.

14 (3) For the purposes of this section, "local law
15 enforcement" means the sheriff and police chiefs of the county
16 where the escape occurred and the sheriff and police chiefs of the
17 county where the original crime occurred.



18 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
19 and after July 1, 2025.

