

## Prison Overcrowding

- The State of Mississippi has come into compliance for the first time in 15 years, and we intend on remaining in compliance.
- Commissioner Johnson has brought the prison overcrowding in compliance within 3 months of being on the job.
- We are now developing long-term solutions to prison overcrowding in Mississippi, which will be presented to Judge Davis on, or before October 1<sup>st</sup>.

If asked about a special session:

- We are investigating all viable options for short and long-term solutions. At this time, we do not see a need for a special session on prison overcrowding.