

By: Representative Williams

To: Ways and Means

HOUSE BILL NO. 1676
(As Passed the House)

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 43-27-207, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF STATE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS THAT MAY
3 BE ISSUED FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING JUVENILE DETENTION
4 FACILITIES; TO REVISE THE USE OF PROCEEDS OF BONDS ISSUED FOR THE
5 CONSTRUCTION OF SUCH FACILITIES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 SECTION 1. Section 43-27-207, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
8 amended as follows:

9 43-27-207. (1) The Department of Finance and
10 Administration, at one (1) time or from time to time, may declare
11 by resolution the necessity for issuance of general obligation
12 bonds of the State of Mississippi to provide funds for
13 construction, repairing, remodeling, equipping, furnishing, adding
14 to, improving and maintaining juvenile detention facilities which
15 shall include temporary and permanent facilities for housing
16 juvenile offenders, a wilderness camp or any other facility used
17 for juvenile detention. Upon the adoption of a resolution by the
18 Department of Finance and Administration, declaring the necessity
19 for the issuance of any part or all of the general obligation
20 bonds authorized by this section, the department shall deliver a
21 certified copy of its resolution or resolutions to the State Bond
22 Commission. Upon receipt of such resolution, the State Bond
23 Commission, in its discretion, may act as the issuing agent,
24 prescribe the form of the bonds, advertise for and accept bids,
25 issue and sell the bonds so authorized to be sold, and do any and
26 all other things necessary and advisable in connection with the
27 issuance and sale of such bonds. The amount of bonds issued under

28 Sections 43-27-201 through 43-27-233 shall not exceed Twenty-one
29 Million One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$21,150,000.00) to
30 provide funds for the purposes hereinabove set forth and to issue
31 and sell bonds in the amount specified.

32 (2) Out of the total amount of bonds authorized to be
33 issued, funds shall be allocated, except as otherwise provided in
34 subsections (3) and (4), as follows:

35 (a) LOCAL JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITY CONSTRUCTION,
36 RENOVATION AND REPAIR

37 Construction, repair, remodeling, equipping, furnishing,
38 adding to, improving and maintaining juvenile detention facilities
39 \$ 3,650,000.00

40 (b) OAKLEY AND COLUMBIA TRAINING SCHOOLS

41 Construction of a one-hundred-fifty-bed, stand alone, medium
42 security juvenile correctional facility for habitual violent male
43 offenders, construction of a one-hundred-bed minimum security
44 juvenile facility for female offenders, an additional, stand
45 alone, fifteen-bed maximum security juvenile correctional facility
46 for female offenders, construction of staff housing facilities,
47 treatment facilities and any other facilities and related
48 construction deemed appropriate by the Bureau of Building, Grounds
49 and Real Property Management..... \$15,500,000.00

50 (c) OAKLEY AND COLUMBIA TRAINING SCHOOLS

51 Renovation and repair of infrastructure and facilities,
52 including replacement or repair of furnishings and equipment
53 \$ 2,000,000.00

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55 TOTAL..... \$21,150,000.00

56 (3) It is expressly provided, however, that if any funds of
57 the Fifteen Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$15,500,000.00)
58 provided for Oakley and Columbia Training Schools in subsection
59 (2)(b) of this section remain after the completion of such
60 project, such remaining funds shall be used for renovation and
61 repair at Oakley and Columbia Training Schools in addition to the
62 funds provided in subsection (2)(c) of this section.

63 (4) A special fund, to be designated the "1994 State
64 Juvenile Detention Facility Construction, Repair and Renovation

65 Fund," is created within the State Treasury. The fund shall be
66 maintained by the State Treasurer as a separate and special fund,
67 separate and apart from the General Fund of the state, and
68 investment earnings on amounts in the fund shall be deposited into
69 such fund. The expenditure of monies deposited into the fund
70 shall be under the direction of the Department of Finance and
71 Administration, and such funds shall be paid by the State
72 Treasurer upon warrants issued by the Department of Finance and
73 Administration. Monies deposited into such fund shall be
74 allocated and disbursed according to Sections 43-27-207(2)(b), (c)
75 and (d).

76 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
77 and after its passage.