

By: Senator(s) Walls

To: Corrections; County  
Affairs

SENATE BILL NO. 2552

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 47-5-935, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ANY COUNTY IN WHICH A  
3 REGIONAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY IS LOCATED MAY OVERSEE CERTAIN  
4 MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. BE IT ENACTED BY  
5 THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:  
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7 SECTION 1. Section 47-5-935, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
8 amended as follows:

9 47-5-935. Concurrent with the execution of a contract for  
10 housing of state offenders as authorized by Sections 47-5-931  
11 through 47-5-941, the sheriff of a county where the facility is  
12 located is designated as the Chief Corrections Officer for the  
13 facility housing state offenders, and in that capacity, shall  
14 assume responsibility for management of the corrections facility  
15 and for the provision of the care and control of the state  
16 offenders housed therein. The sheriff shall be subject to the  
17 direction of the department for management of the correctional  
18 facility. The board of supervisors of the county where the  
19 facility is located may review and oversee any of the matters left  
20 to the discretion of the sheriff by the department. The sheriff  
21 shall submit all rules and regulations established by the sheriff  
22 for the operation of the facility to the board for approval.

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