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To: Corrections; County
Affairs

SENATE BILL NO. 2394

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.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 47-5-935, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 47-5-935. Concurrent with the execution of a contract for
9 housing of state offenders as authorized by Sections 47-5-931
10 through 47-5-941, the sheriff of a county where the facility is
11 located is designated as the Chief Corrections Officer for the
12 facility housing state offenders, and in that capacity, shall
13 assume responsibility for management of the corrections facility
14 and for the provision of the care and control of the state
15 offenders housed therein. The sheriff shall be subject to the
16 direction of the department for management of the correctional
17 facility. The board of supervisors of the county where the
18 facility is located may review and oversee any of the matters left
19 to the discretion of the sheriff by the department. The sheriff
20 shall submit all rules and regulations established by the sheriff
21 for the operation of the facility to the board for approval.

22 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from

23 and after its passage.