AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ANY SHERIFF OR HIS DESIGNEE TO USE COUNTY
PRISON LABOR TO PRESERVE AND MAINTAIN CERTAIN CEMETERIES; AND FOR
RELATED PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. (1) Any sheriff or his designee may use any
person who has been convicted of a nonviolent felony and who is
serving all or any part of his sentence in the county jail to
clear, clean, stabilize, preserve, maintain and restore historic
cemeteries that have been entered in the National Register of
Historic Places or that have been designated as a historically
significant abandoned cemetery by the board of trustees of the
Department of Archives and History under the provision of Section

(2) Prior to undertaking work on a cemetery, the sheriff or
his designee shall contact the Department of Archives and History
for instructions on the appropriate manner of preservation and
restoration of a historical cemetery.

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