

*****Adopted*****

AMENDMENT No. 1 PROPOSED TO

House Bill NO. 47

By Representative(s) Ellis

1 **AMEND** by inserting the following after line 244:

2 "Any sheriff or his designee may use any person who has been
3 convicted of a nonviolent felony and who is serving all or any
4 part of his sentence in the county jail to clear, clean,
5 stabilize, preserve, maintain and restore historic cemeteries that
6 have been entered in the National Register of Historic Places or
7 that have been designated as a historically significant abandoned
8 cemetery by the board of trustees of the Department of Archives
9 and History under the provision of Section 39-5-19. However,
10 before undertaking work on a cemetery, the sheriff or his designee
11 shall contact the Department of Archives and History for
12 instructions on the appropriate manner of preservation and
13 restoration of a historical cemetery."

14 **AMEND FURTHER**, the title, by inserting the following on line
15 6 after the semicolon: "TO AUTHORIZE ANY SHERIFF OR HIS DESIGNEE
16 TO USE COUNTY PRISON LABOR TO PRESERVE AND MAINTAIN CERTAIN
17 CEMETERIES;"