

By: Representatives Ellis, Mitchell, Scott  
(80th)

To: County Affairs

HOUSE BILL NO. 950  
(As Passed the House)

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

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Any sheriff or his designee may use any person  
6 who has been convicted of a nonviolent felony and who is serving  
7 all or any part of his sentence in the county jail to clear,  
8 clean, stabilize, preserve, maintain and restore historic  
9 cemeteries in the county. For the purposes of this section the  
10 term "historic cemeteries" means cemeteries that are at least  
11 fifty (50) years old.

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

