

## REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

MR. SPEAKER AND MADAM PRESIDENT:

We, the undersigned conferees, have had under consideration the amendments to the following entitled BILL:

H. B. No. 1080: Historic cemeteries; authorize sheriff to use prison labor to maintain.

We, therefore, respectfully submit the following report and recommendation:

1. That the Senate recede from its Amendment No. 1.
2. That the House and Senate adopt the following amendment:

Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

9           **SECTION 1.** (1) Any sheriff, or his designee, may use any  
10 person who has been convicted of a nonviolent offense and who is  
11 serving all or any part of his sentence in the county jail to  
12 clear, clean, stabilize, preserve, maintain and restore historic  
13 cemeteries in the county. For the purposes of this section the  
14 term "historic cemeteries" means cemeteries that are at least one  
15 hundred (100) years old.

16           (2) Before undertaking work on an historic cemetery, the  
17 sheriff, or his designee, shall contact the Department of Archives  
18 and History to obtain information on the appropriate procedures  
19 for the preservation and restoration of an historical cemetery.

20           (3) Any sheriff, or his designee, may use any person who has  
21 been convicted of a crime and is serving all or part of his  
22 sentence in the county jail, who volunteers his time, to prepare  
23 or serve food in county or public facilities in conjunction with a  
24 nonprofit organization under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal  
25 Revenue Code.

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

Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ANY SHERIFF OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO USE  
2 COUNTY PRISON LABOR TO PRESERVE AND MAINTAIN CERTAIN HISTORIC  
3 CEMETERIES; TO AUTHORIZE ANY SHERIFF, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO USE  
4 COUNTY PRISON LABOR TO PREPARE AND SERVE FOOD IN COUNTY OR PUBLIC  
5 FACILITIES IN CONJUNCTION WITH A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION UNDER  
6 SECTION 501 (c) (3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE; AND FOR RELATED  
7 PURPOSES.

CONFEREES FOR THE HOUSE

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
David L. Green

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
Percy L. Maples

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
America "Chuck" Middleton

CONFEREES FOR THE SENATE

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
Tommy Dickerson

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
E. Glenn Hamilton

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Nickey Browning