

**Adopted
AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

Cmte Sub for Senate Bill No. 2859

BY: Senator(s) Jackson (32nd)

1 **AMEND by inserting the following after line 80 and renumber**
2 **subsequent sections accordingly:**

3 **SECTION *.** Section 47-5-931, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
4 brought forward as follows:

5 47-5-931. (1) The Department of Corrections, in its
6 discretion, may contract with the board of supervisors of one or
7 more counties and/or with a regional facility operated by one or
8 more counties, to provide for housing, care and control of
9 offenders who are in the custody of the State of Mississippi. Any
10 facility owned or leased by a county or counties for this purpose
11 shall be designed, constructed, operated and maintained in
12 accordance with American Correctional Association standards, and
13 shall comply with all constitutional standards of the United
14 States and the State of Mississippi, and with all court orders



15 that may now or hereinafter be applicable to the facility. If the
16 Department of Corrections contracts with more than one (1) county
17 to house state offenders in county correctional facilities,
18 excluding a regional facility, then the first of such facilities
19 shall be constructed in Sharkey County and the second of such
20 facilities shall be constructed in Jefferson County.

21 (2) The Department of Corrections shall contract with the
22 board of supervisors of the following counties to house state
23 inmates in regional facilities: (a) Marion and Walthall Counties;
24 (b) Carroll and Montgomery Counties; (c) Stone and Pearl River
25 Counties; (d) Winston and Choctaw Counties; (e) Kemper and Neshoba
26 Counties; (f) Holmes County and any contiguous county in which
27 there is located an unapproved jail; and (g) Bolivar County and
28 any contiguous county in which there is located an unapproved
29 jail. The Department of Corrections may contract with the board
30 of supervisors of the following counties to house state inmates in
31 regional facilities: (a) Yazoo County, (b) Chickasaw County, (c)
32 George and Greene Counties, (d) Washington County, (e) Hinds
33 County, and (f) Alcorn County. The Department of Corrections
34 shall decide the order of priority of the counties listed in this
35 subsection with which it will contract for the housing of state
36 inmates. For the purposes of this subsection, the term
37 "unapproved jail" means any jail that the local grand jury
38 determines should be condemned or has found to be of substandard
39 condition or in need of substantial repair or reconstruction.



40 (3) In addition to the offenders authorized to be housed
41 under subsection (1) of this section, the Department of
42 Corrections may contract with the Kemper and Neshoba regional
43 facility to provide for housing, care and control of not more than
44 seventy-five (75) additional offenders who are in the custody of
45 the State of Mississippi.

46 **SECTION *.** Section 47-5-933, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
47 brought forward as follows:

48 47-5-933. The Department of Corrections may contract for the
49 purposes set out in Section 47-5-931 for a period of not more than
50 twenty (20) years. The contract may provide that the Department
51 of Corrections pay a fee of up to Twenty-nine Dollars and
52 Seventy-four Cents (\$29.74) per day for each offender that is
53 housed in the facility. The Department of Corrections may include
54 in the contract, as an inflation factor, a three percent (3%)
55 annual increase in the contract price. The state shall retain
56 responsibility for medical care for state offenders to the extent
57 that is required by law.

58 **FURTHER, AMEND the title on line 8 by inserting the following**
59 **after the semicolon:**

60 TO BRING FORWARD SECTIONS 47-5-931 AND 47-5-933, MISSISSIPPI CODE
61 OF 1972, WHICH PROVIDE FOR THE HOUSING OF OFFENDERS IN REGIONAL
62 CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES, FOR PURPOSES OF POSSIBLE AMENDMENT;

