

**Adopted  
AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

**Senate Bill No. 2495**

**BY: Senator(s) Hopson, Sparks**

1           **AMEND by inserting on line 176 the following language and**  
2 **renumbering 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 or with a regional facility operated by one or more  
8 counties, to provide for housing, care and control of offenders  
9 who are in the custody of the State of Mississippi. Any facility  
10 owned or leased by a county or counties for this purpose shall be  
11 designed, constructed, operated and maintained in accordance with  
12 American Correctional Association standards, and shall comply with  
13 all constitutional standards of the United States and the State of  
14 Mississippi, and with all court orders that may now or hereinafter



15 be applicable to the facility. If the Department of Corrections  
16 contracts with more than one (1) county to house state offenders  
17 in county correctional facilities, excluding a regional facility,  
18 then the first of such facilities shall be constructed in Sharkey  
19 County and the second of such facilities shall be constructed in  
20 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) Alcorn County and any contiguous county in which  
27 there is located an unapproved jail; (g) Yazoo County and any  
28 contiguous county in which there is located an unapproved jail;  
29 (h) Chickasaw County and any contiguous county in which there is  
30 located an unapproved jail; (i) George and Greene Counties and any  
31 contiguous county in which there is located an unapproved jail;  
32 (j) Washington County and any contiguous county in which there is  
33 located an unapproved jail; (k) Hinds County and any contiguous  
34 county in which there is located an unapproved jail; (l) Leake  
35 County and any contiguous county in which there is located an  
36 unapproved jail; (m) Issaquena County and any contiguous county in  
37 which there is located an unapproved jail; (n) Jefferson County  
38 and any contiguous county in which there is located an unapproved  
39 jail; (o) Franklin County and any contiguous county in which there



40 is located an unapproved jail; (p) Holmes County and any  
41 contiguous county in which there is located an unapproved jail;  
42 and (q) Bolivar County and any contiguous county in which there is  
43 located an unapproved jail. The Department of Corrections shall  
44 decide the order of priority of the counties listed in this  
45 subsection with which it will contract for the housing of state  
46 inmates. For the purposes of this subsection, the term  
47 "unapproved jail" means any jail that the local grand jury  
48 determines should be condemned or has found to be of substandard  
49 condition or in need of substantial repair or reconstruction.

50 (3) In addition to the offenders authorized to be housed  
51 under subsection (1) of this section, the Department of  
52 Corrections may contract with any regional facility to provide for  
53 housing, care and control of not more than seventy-five (75)  
54 additional offenders who are in the custody of the State of  
55 Mississippi.

56 (4) The Governor and the Commissioner of Corrections are  
57 authorized to increase administratively the number of offenders  
58 who are in the custody of the State of Mississippi that can be  
59 placed in regional correctional facilities.

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

62 47-5-933. The Department of Corrections may contract for the  
63 purposes set out in Section 47-5-931 for a period of not more than  
64 twenty (20) years. The contract may provide that the Department



65 of Corrections pay a fee of no more than Thirty-one Dollars  
66 (\$31.00) per day for each offender that is housed in the facility.  
67 The Department of Corrections may include in the contract, as an  
68 inflation factor, a three percent (3%) annual increase in the  
69 contract price. The state shall retain responsibility for medical  
70 care for state offenders to the extent that is required by law;  
71 provided, however, the department may reimburse each facility for  
72 contract medical services as provided by law in an amount not to  
73 exceed Six Dollars and Twenty-five Cents (\$6.25) per day per  
74 offender.

75 **FURTHER, AMEND on line 177 by inserting before the period the**  
76 **following language:**

77 , and shall stand repealed on June 30, 2023

78 **FURTHER, AMEND the title by inserting after the semicolon on**  
79 **line 11 the following language:**

80 TO BRING FORWARD SECTIONS 47-5-931 AND 47-5-933, MISSISSIPPI CODE  
81 OF 1972, FOR PURPOSES OF POSSIBLE AMENDMENT;

