

By: Representative Reynolds

To: Local and Private
Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1737

1 AN ACT TO CREATE THE TALLAHATCHIE COUNTY CHILDREN'S SERVICES
2 COMMISSION; TO PRESCRIBE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION; TO
3 PROVIDE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PLAN BY THE COMMISSION; TO
4 AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF TALLAHATCHIE COUNTY,
5 MISSISSIPPI, TO CONTRIBUTE FUNDS TO THE COMMISSION; TO PROVIDE FOR
6 THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH FUNDS; TO AUTHORIZE THE ACCEPTANCE OF
7 GRANTS AND OTHER ASSISTANCE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

9 SECTION 1. (1) The Board of Supervisors of Tallahatchie
10 County, Mississippi, is authorized to create the Tallahatchie
11 County Children's Services Commission (commission). The
12 commission shall consist of the following four (4) members: the
13 Superintendent of the East Tallahatchie Consolidated School
14 District, or his designee; the Superintendent of the West
15 Tallahatchie Consolidated School District, or his designee; the
16 Youth Court Referee of Tallahatchie County, or his designee; and
17 the Attendance Counselor for Tallahatchie County, or his designee.

18 (2) The commission is authorized to develop an annual plan
19 for Tallahatchie County in regard to preventing delinquency of the
20 youth of Tallahatchie County and promoting job training and skills
21 and good citizenship training for the youth of Tallahatchie
22 County.

23 (3) The Board of Supervisors of Tallahatchie County,
24 Mississippi, is authorized, in its discretion, to contribute out
25 of any available funds of the county to the commission for their
26 expenditure and for the purposes enumerated in this act an amount
27 not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) in any calendar
28 year.

29 (4) The commission is authorized to expend the funds
30 authorized in subsection (3) to qualified 501(c)(3) nonprofit
31 corporations whose tax exemption status is in good standing, which
32 may include, but not be limited to Gain, Incorporated,
33 Tallahatchie Youth Development Consortium, Incorporated and such
34 other nonprofit public or private entities which the commission
35 determines to be in the best interest of the children of
36 Tallahatchie County.

37 (5) The commission is authorized to apply for and accept any
38 grants or other assistance that may be available that will serve
39 the purposes of the commission.

40 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
41 and after its passage.