

By: Representatives Flaggs, Masterson

To: Local and Private
Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 544

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF
2 VICKSBURG TO CONTRACT WITH THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF ANY PARISH
3 IN THE STATE OF LOUISIANA THAT BORDERS WARREN COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI,
4 TO PROVIDE FOR THE HOUSING, CARE AND CONTROL OF INMATES OF THE
5 CITY OF VICKSBURG; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** The governing authorities of the City of
8 Vicksburg may (a) contract with the governing authorities of any
9 parish in the State of Louisiana that borders Warren County,
10 Mississippi, to provide for the housing, care and control of
11 inmates of the City of Vicksburg in a detention center of the
12 parish with which the governing authorities of the City of
13 Vicksburg contracts provided that such inmates are not state
14 prisoners, are not convicts of a felony, do not have histories of
15 escape, and provided that the facility in which the offenders are
16 incarcerated meets standards consistent with American Correctional
17 Association Standards; and (b) enter into agreements relating to a
18 contract entered into under this act which extend the contract for
19 time periods that are acceptable to the parties, notwithstanding
20 any provision or rule of law to the contrary. Upon completion of
21 an offender's sentence of imprisonment, the offender shall be
22 returned to the City of Vicksburg for official release.

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

