

By: Representatives Moore (100th), Nettles

To: Local and Private  
Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1642

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARION COUNTY  
2 TO PARTICIPATE WITH THE MUNICIPALITIES LOCATED WITHIN THE  
3 BOUNDARIES OF MARION COUNTY AND OTHER CITIZENS' GROUPS TO  
4 ESTABLISH, FUND AND OPERATE AN ANIMAL SHELTER FACILITY; AND FOR  
5 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** The Board of Supervisors of Marion County,  
8 Mississippi, in its discretion, may participate with the governing  
9 authorities of any municipalities located within the boundaries of  
10 Marion County or with any citizens' groups located in Marion  
11 County:

12 (a) To construct, fund and operate a shelter for stray  
13 or abandoned animals;

14 (b) To set fees and to accept grants, private donations  
15 and volunteer veterinary services to help offset expenses for  
16 providing services to the citizens and animals of Marion County,  
17 Mississippi, including, but not limited to, the vaccinating,  
18 adopting, spaying, neutering, euthanizing, grooming and dipping of  
19 animals;

20 (c) To furnish county or inmate labor;

21 (d) To hire workers for the shelter;

22 (e) To support the right of the municipalities to  
23 establish and enforce their individual animal control laws; and

24 (f) To reserve the right to establish county guidelines  
25 as the need occurs.

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

