

By: Representatives Flaggs, Masterson

To: Local and Private
Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1681

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF
2 VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI, TO CONTRACT WITH THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES
3 OF ANY PARISH IN THE STATE OF LOUISIANA THAT BORDERS WARREN
4 COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO PROVIDE FOR THE HOUSING, CARE AND CONTROL
5 OF INMATES OF THE 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, Mississippi, may (a) contract with the governing
9 authorities of any parish in the State of Louisiana that borders
10 Warren County, Mississippi, to provide for the housing, care and
11 control of inmates of the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi, in a
12 detention center of the parish with which the governing
13 authorities of the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi, contracts
14 provided that such inmates are not state prisoners, are not
15 convicts of a felony, do not have histories of escape, and
16 provided that the facility in which the offenders are incarcerated
17 meets standards consistent with American Correctional Association
18 Standards; and (b) enter into agreements relating to a contract
19 entered into under this act which extend the contract for time
20 periods that are acceptable to the parties, notwithstanding any
21 provision or rule of law to the contrary. Upon completion of an
22 offender's sentence of imprisonment, the offender shall be
23 returned to the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi, for official
24 release.

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