

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.