

By: Representatives Gunn, Dixon

To: Local and Private
Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1653

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF
2 CLINTON, MISSISSIPPI, TO ALLOW THE OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS ON
3 CERTAIN PUBLIC ROADS AND STREETS WITHIN CERTAIN SUBDIVIDED
4 RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS IN THE CITY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** As used in this act, unless a different meaning
7 clearly appears in the context, the following terms shall have the
8 following meanings:

9 (a) "City" means the City of Clinton, Mississippi.

10 (b) "Governing authorities" means the Mayor and Board
11 of Aldermen of the City of Clinton, Mississippi.

12 (c) "Golf cart" means a motor vehicle that is
13 designated and manufactured for operation on a golf course for
14 sporting or recreational purposes and that is not capable of
15 exceeding speeds of twenty (20) miles per hour and is equipped
16 with a parking brake.

17 **SECTION 2.** (1) The governing authorities of the City of
18 Clinton, Mississippi, may, in their discretion, authorize the
19 operation of golf carts only on public roads and streets that are



20 within subdivided residential neighborhoods within the city limits
21 of the City of Clinton, Mississippi. Such authorization must be
22 recorded on the minutes of the city and may include all or as many
23 of such subdivided residential neighborhoods as the governing
24 authorities determine to be appropriate. Such authorization may
25 be accompanied by conditions not inconsistent with this act and
26 may be revoked, in whole or in part, by the governing authorities
27 at any time.

28 (2) With the exception of the area of the city designated as
29 the Olde Towne Historic District, golf carts may not be operated
30 in the nonresidential areas of the City of Clinton.

31 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
32 and after its passage.

