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To: Local and Private  
Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1691

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT IN LIEU OF OPERATING AND MAINTAINING A  
2 COUNTY JAIL, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF QUITMAN COUNTY,  
3 MISSISSIPPI, MAY CONTRACT FOR THE HOUSING OF COUNTY INMATES WITH A  
4 NEIGHBORING COUNTY, A CORRECTIONAL AUTHORITY IN A NEIGHBORING  
5 COUNTY, A NONPROFIT CORPORATION OR A PRIVATE CORPORATION OWNING,  
6 OPERATING OR MANAGING A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY IN A NEIGHBORING  
7 COUNTY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

9 SECTION 1. In lieu of operating and maintaining a county  
10 jail as provided in Section 19-3-41, Mississippi Code of 1972, the  
11 Board of Supervisors of Quitman County, Mississippi, in its  
12 discretion, may contract with a neighboring county, a correctional  
13 authority in a neighboring county, a nonprofit corporation owning,  
14 operating or managing a correctional facility in a neighboring  
15 county or a private corporation owning, operating or managing a  
16 correctional facility in a neighboring county, for the housing of  
17 county inmates.

18 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
19 and after its passage.