

By: Representatives Myers, Nettles

To: Local and Private  
Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1706

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PIKE COUNTY,  
2 MISSISSIPPI, TO REGULATE THE RUNNING AT LARGE OF ANIMALS OF ALL  
3 KINDS WITHIN PIKE COUNTY BY PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ALL  
4 NEEDFUL PENS, POUNDS AND BUILDINGS FOR THE USE OF THE COUNTY; AND  
5 FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 SECTION 1. The Board of Supervisors of Pike County,  
8 Mississippi, shall have the power to prevent or regulate the  
9 running at large of animals of all kinds within Pike County, and  
10 to cause any animal which may be running at large to be impounded  
11 and sold to discharge the costs and penalties provided for the  
12 violation of the regulations and the expense of impounding,  
13 keeping and selling the animal; to regulate and provide for the  
14 taxing of owners and harborers of dogs, and to destroy dogs  
15 running at large, unless the dogs have proper identification  
16 indicating that the dogs have been vaccinated for rabies; and to  
17 provide for the construction of all needful pens, pounds, and  
18 buildings for the use of the county; and to appoint and confirm  
19 keepers, and to establish and enforce rules governing the same.

20 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
21 and after July 1, 2001.