

By: Representatives Myers, Green, Nettles

To: Local and Private
Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1753

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PIKE COUNTY
2 TO PARTICIPATE WITH THE MUNICIPALITIES LOCATED WITHIN THE
3 BOUNDARIES OF PIKE COUNTY AND OTHER CITIZENS' GROUPS TO ESTABLISH
4 AN ANIMAL SHELTER FACILITY FOLLOWING THE GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED BY
5 THE MISSISSIPPI ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE AND THE PIKE ANIMAL LEAGUE;
6 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** The Board of Supervisors of Pike County,
9 Mississippi, in its discretion, may participate with the governing
10 authorities of any municipalities located within the boundaries of
11 Pike County or with any citizens' groups located in Pike County:

12 (a) To construct a shelter for stray or abandoned
13 animals following guidelines established by the Mississippi Animal
14 Rescue League and the Pike Animal League;

15 (b) To set fees and to accept grants, private donations
16 and volunteer veterinary services to help offset expenses for
17 providing services to the citizens and animals of Pike County,
18 Mississippi, including, but not limited to, the vaccinating,
19 adopting, spaying, neutering, euthanizing, grooming and dipping of
20 animals;

21 (c) To furnish county or inmate labor;

22 (d) To hire workers for the shelter;

23 (e) To support the right of the municipalities to
24 establish and enforce their individual animal control laws; and

25 (f) To reserve the right to establish county guidelines
26 as the need occurs.

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

