

1-1 By: Farrar (Senate Sponsor - Lindsay) H.B. No. 681
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 7, 2003;
1-3 April 9, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Intergovernmental Relations; May 8, 2003, reported adversely, with
1-5 favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 4, Nays
1-6 0; May 8, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 681 By: Wentworth

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the location of a jail or related facility operated by a
1-11 private vendor or a county.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Section 361.067, Local Government Code, is
1-14 amended to read as follows:

1-15 Sec. 361.067. LOCATION OF JAIL RESTRICTED IN POPULOUS
1-16 MUNICIPALITY. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this
1-17 subchapter, a private vendor or county may not establish a jail,
1-18 detention center, work camp, or related facility in a municipality
1-19 with a population of 1,500,000 or more if that facility is to be
1-20 located within one-half mile of a public school, institution of
1-21 higher education, or place of worship.

1-22 (b) Subsection (a) does not apply to a booking facility that
1-23 will be established within 500 feet of an existing county jail or
1-24 detention facility.

1-25 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-26 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-27 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-28 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-29 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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