

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the location of a jail or related facility operated by a
3 private vendor or a county.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 361.067, Local Government Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

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

14 (b) Subsection (a) does not apply to a booking facility that
15 will be established within 500 feet of an existing county jail or
16 detention facility.

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

David Newkirk

President of the Senate

Jim Coadick

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 681 was passed by the House on April 3, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 141, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 681 on May 22, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 138, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Robert Haney
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 681 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 20, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Larry Dow
Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 20 JUN '03

Date

Rick Perry
Governor

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE
10:30pm O'CLOCK

Ann Shea
Secretary of State