

1 SB523  
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3 By Senator Allen (N & P)  
4 RFD: Local Legislation No. 1  
5 First Read: 17-APR-12

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4 With Notice and Proof

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6 ENROLLED, An Act,

7 Relating to Tuscaloosa County; to authorize the  
8 county commission to abolish the position of medical examiner  
9 and reestablish the office of coroner; to provide for the  
10 appointment of a person to serve as coroner until the election  
11 of the coroner; and to provide for the election of a coroner;  
12 to provide for the duties of the coroner; and to repeal Act  
13 86-373, 1986 Regular Session (Acts 1986, p. 555).

14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

15 Section 1. (a) The Tuscaloosa County Commission may  
16 abolish the position of medical examiner and may reestablish  
17 the office of the coroner in Tuscaloosa County. In the event  
18 that the office of coroner is reestablished, the Governor  
19 shall appoint a person to serve as coroner until a coroner is  
20 elected and qualified at the next General Election occurring  
21 at least 12 months after the county commission reestablishes  
22 the office. An election for the office of coroner shall be  
23 held every four years thereafter as provided by general law.

24 (b) Following the reestablishment of the office of  
25 coroner pursuant to subsection (a), the position of medical

1 examiner in the county is abolished and all powers and duties  
2 performed by the medical examiner shall be exercised and  
3 performed by the coroner as provided in Chapter 5 of Title 11  
4 of the Code of Alabama 1975.

5 (c) Within 30 days prior to the reestablishment of  
6 the office of coroner, the county commission by resolution  
7 shall establish the salary for the coroner.

8 Section 2. Act 86-373, 1986 Regular Session (Acts  
9 1986, p. 555), is repealed following the appointment of a  
10 coroner pursuant to Section 1.

11 Section 3. This act shall become effective  
12 immediately following its passage and approval by the  
13 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate, as amended.

Patrick Harris  
Secretary

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House of Representatives  
Passed: 10-MAY-12

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