- 1 HB84
- 2 124244-2
- 3 By Representative Wren
- 4 RFD: Boards, Agencies and Commissions
- 5 First Read: 01-MAR-11

1	<u>ENGROSSED</u>
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4	A BILL
5	TO BE ENTITLED
6	AN ACT
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8	To amend Section 41-23-82, Code of Alabama 1975,
9	relating to the Alabama Energy and Residential Codes Board, to
10	add the Director of the Alabama Building Commission to the
11	membership of the board.
12	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:
13	Section 1. Section 41-23-82, Code of Alabama 1975,
14	is amended to read as follows:
15	"§41-23-82.
16	"(a) The Alabama Energy and Residential Codes Board
17	is established.
18	"(b) The board shall consist of $\frac{15}{18}$ members.
19	Fifteen members shall be appointed by the Governor, and two
20	additional members, numbered 16 and 17, shall be appointed by
21	the Chair of the Permanent Joint Legislative Committee on
22	Energy Policy, and one member shall be the Director of the
23	Alabama Building Commission or his or her designee. The Energy
24	Policy, and the Director of the Alabama Building Commission,
25	or his or her designee, shall serve as a nonvoting ex officio
26	member of the board. The members appointed by the Governor

1	shall be legal residents of the state, and shall be selected
2	on the basis of their representation of the following
3	organizations, industries, entities, and professions they are
4	appointed to represent. The membership of the board shall
5	include all of the following:
6	"(1) One member shall represent the Home Builders
7	Association.
8	"(2) One member shall represent the Board of General
9	Contractors.
10	"(3) One member shall represent the State Board of
11	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration.
12	"(4) One member shall represent the private,
13	investor-owned, electric utility industry.
14	"(5) One member shall represent the rural electric
15	cooperative industry.
16	"(6) One member shall represent the natural gas
17	industry.
18	"(7) One member shall be a licensed professional
19	engineer.
20	"(8) One member shall represent municipalities.
21	"(9) One member shall represent county governments.
22	"(10) One member shall represent the Alabama
23	Council, American Institute of Architects.
24	"(11) One member shall represent the Alabama
25	Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board.

1	"(12) One member shall represent the International
2	Code Council (ICC) Alabama Chapter, Code Officials Association
3	of Alabama.
4	"(13) One member shall represent the Home Builders
5	Licensure Board.
6	"(14) One member shall represent the Alabama Joint
7	Fire Council.
8	"(15) One member shall represent the Property and
9	Casualty Insurance Industry.
10	"(16) One member shall be a Senate member of the
11	Permanent Joint Legislative Committee on Energy Policy
12	selected by the chair of the committee.
13	"(17) One member shall be a House of Representatives
14	member of the Permanent Joint Legislative Committee on Energy
15	Policy selected by the chair of the committee.
16	"(18) One member shall be the Director of the
17	Alabama Building Commission, or his or her designee, who shall
18	serve as a nonvoting ex officio member of the board.
19	"(c) Each member appointed by the Governor shall be

"(c) Each member appointed by the Governor shall be selected from a list of three candidates provided to the Governor by the division from each entity listed above. Board appointees shall be selected on the basis of their interest in problems concerning residential energy resources, consumption, and conservation, and without regard to political affiliation. Appointments shall be of such a nature as to aid the work of the board and to inspire the highest degree of coordination

and cooperation. All members of the board shall be deemed members at-large charged with the responsibility of serving the best interests of the board, the division, the units of local government, and the state. No member shall act as the representative of any particular region, United States congressional district in Alabama, or state Senate or legislative district in Alabama.

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- "(d) The board shall exercise authority with respect to all matters pertaining to the acceptance, adoption, and implementation of the Alabama Energy and Residential Codes by the State of Alabama. Decisions of the board shall be administered by the chief of the division with the assistance of such other officers and department employees as are deemed necessary to carry out the purpose, functions, duties, and activities of the board.
- "(e) The membership of the board shall be inclusive and should reflect the racial, gender, geographic, urban/rural, and economic diversity of the state.
- "(f) This article shall not apply to the erection or construction of a farm structure. The term farm structure, for the purposes of this act, means a structure that is constructed on a farm, other than a residence or a structure attached to it, for use on the farm including, but not limited to, barns, sheds, and poultry houses. A farm structure does not include a structure originally qualifying as a farm structure but later converted to another use."

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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3	House of Representatives
4 5 6 7 8	Read for the first time and re- ferred to the House of Representa- tives committee on Boards, Agencies and Commissions
9 10 11	Read for the second time and placed on the calendar 1 amendment
12 13 14	Read for the third time and passed as amended
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