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3 By Senator Barron  
4 RFD: Constitution, Campaign Finance, Ethics, and Elections  
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4 ENROLLED, An Act,

5 To amend Section 17-3-8, Code of Alabama 1975,  
6 relating to the meeting days of boards of registrars, to allow  
7 the DeKalb County Board of Registrars to meet 207 days each  
8 fiscal year.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

10 Section 1. Section 17-3-8, Code of Alabama 1975, is  
11 amended to read as follows:

12 "§17-3-8.

13 "(a) Each member of the board of registrars in the  
14 Counties of Chambers, Clay, Cleburne, Coosa, Dallas, Escambia,  
15 Geneva, Lowndes, Perry, Sumter, and Wilcox may meet a maximum  
16 of 120 working days each fiscal year; each member of the board  
17 of registrars in the Counties of Barbour, Blount, Butler,  
18 Fayette, Greene, Lee, Marengo, Pickens, Pike, Randolph,  
19 Talladega, and Winston may meet a maximum of 168 working days  
20 each fiscal year, except in the Counties of Lee and Pike each  
21 board of registrars may meet up to an additional 30 session  
22 days each fiscal year, at the discretion of the chair of the  
23 county commission, and such days shall be paid from the  
24 respective county funds; each member of the board of  
25 registrars in Tallapoosa County may meet a maximum of 220

1 working days each fiscal year; each member of the board of  
2 registrars in the Counties of Dale, Franklin, Houston, Marion,  
3 Marshall, Bullock, Macon, and Tuscaloosa may meet a maximum of  
4 216 working days each fiscal year; and each member of the  
5 board of registrars in the Counties of Elmore, Limestone,  
6 Russell, and Shelby may meet a maximum of 167 working days  
7 each fiscal year.

8 "(b) In the Counties of Choctaw, Coffee, Colbert,  
9 Cullman, Lauderdale, and Monroe, each member of the board of  
10 registrars may meet a maximum of 199 working days each fiscal  
11 year.

12 "(c) Each member of the Board of Registrars of  
13 Autauga and Bibb Counties may meet a maximum of 187 working  
14 days each fiscal year. Each member of the Board of Registrars  
15 of Walker County may meet a maximum of 200 days each fiscal  
16 year and each member of the Board of Registrars of Lamar,  
17 Cherokee, Clarke, Conecuh, Crenshaw, Hale, and Washington  
18 Counties may meet a maximum of 140 days each fiscal year. Each  
19 member of the board of registrars in the following counties  
20 may meet the following maximum number of working days each  
21 fiscal year: Henry - 140 working days; Covington - 188 working  
22 days; DeKalb - 207 working days; Jackson - 207 working days;  
23 Etowah - 207 working days; and Lawrence - 140 working days.

24 "(d) Each member of the board of registrars in the  
25 Counties of Baldwin, Calhoun, Chilton, Madison, Mobile,

1 Montgomery, St. Clair, and Morgan are authorized to meet not  
2 more than five days each week for the purpose of carrying out  
3 their official duties. Jefferson County, which is now  
4 operating under the provisions of local laws, shall be  
5 exempted from the provisions of this section. Provided,  
6 however, that where the words "each year" are used in the  
7 local laws the words mean "each fiscal year."

8 "(e) The actual number of working days to be used as  
9 session days shall be determined by a quorum of the board of  
10 registrars according to the needs of the county.

11 "(f) As many as 25 of the allotted working days may  
12 be used for special registration sessions (i.e., those  
13 sessions held away from the courthouse in the several  
14 precincts of the county or sessions held on Saturday or  
15 between the hours of 5:00 P.M. and 9:00 P.M.). Notice of any  
16 special session scheduled by the board shall be given at least  
17 10 days prior to the special session by (1) bills posted at  
18 three or more public places in each election precinct  
19 affected, if the session involves precinct visits, and (2)  
20 advertisement once a week for two successive weeks in a  
21 newspaper published in the county or by radio or television  
22 announcements on a local station, or both by newspaper or  
23 announcement."

1                   Section 2. This act shall become effective  
2 immediately following its passage and approval by the  
3 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.

McDowell Lee  
Secretary

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House of Representatives  
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By: Senator Barron