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3 By Senators Butler, Orr, Sanford, Barron, Mitchem and Mitchell  
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, local library boards  
9 consist of five members serving staggered terms.

10 This bill would authorize the county  
11 commission of a county or the governing body of a  
12 municipality to appoint additional members to  
13 public library boards and to fix the initial terms  
14 of these members.

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16 A BILL  
17 TO BE ENTITLED  
18 AN ACT

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20 To amend Section 11-90-2 of the Code of Alabama  
21 1975, relating to public library boards, to provide for  
22 additional members and the terms of the members.

23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

24 Section 1. Section 11-90-2 of the Code of Alabama  
25 1975, is amended to read as follows:

26 "§11-90-2.

1           "a) The government and supervision of such  
2 libraries shall be vested in a library board consisting of  
3 five members who shall be appointed by the county commission  
4 or the governing body of the municipality. The terms of  
5 membership on the library board, as first appointed, for one  
6 member shall be for one year, for the second member shall be  
7 for two years, for the third member shall be for three years,  
8 and for the remaining two members the terms shall be for four  
9 years. After the first term, all appointments shall be for  
10 four years. The county commission or governing body shall fill  
11 all vacancies including expired and unexpired terms. Members  
12 of the library board shall serve without compensation.

13           "b) After the effective date of the act adding this  
14 subsection, the county commission of a county or governing  
15 body of a municipality may appoint additional members to its  
16 library board. The terms of any initial members appointed  
17 pursuant to this subsection may be determined by the  
18 appointing authority not to exceed four years. Thereafter, the  
19 terms of all members may not exceed four years."

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