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8       SYNOPSIS:               Under current law, the Alabama Historical  
9                               Records Advisory Board develops state priorities  
10                              for historical records, advises the state archives,  
11                              and serves as a liaison to the National Historical  
12                              Publications and Records Commission. The board  
13                              consists of 15 members.

14                             This bill would revise the membership of the  
15                             Alabama Historical Records Advisory Board.

16                             Under current law, the Board of Advisors to  
17                             the Alabama Historical Commission consists of at  
18                             least 15 members. Over 40 entities within Alabama  
19                             are authorized to name members to the board of  
20                             advisors.

21                             This bill would revise the list of entities  
22                             that are authorized to name members to the Board of  
23                             Advisors to the Alabama Historical Commission.

24                             This bill would also make nonsubstantive,  
25                             technical revisions to update the existing code  
26                             language to current style.

1 A BILL  
2 TO BE ENTITLED  
3 AN ACT  
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5 Relating to state boards; to amend Section 41-6-103,  
6 Code of Alabama 1975, to revise the membership of the Alabama  
7 Historical Records Advisory Board; to amend Section 41-9-246,  
8 Code of Alabama 1975, to revise the list of entities that may  
9 name members to the Board of Advisors to the Alabama  
10 Historical Commission; and to make nonsubstantive, technical  
11 revisions to update the existing code language to current  
12 style.

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

14 Section 1. Sections 41-6-103 and 41-9-246, Code of  
15 Alabama 1975, are amended to read as follows:

16 "§41-6-103.

17 "The board shall be composed of the AHRC, who shall  
18 serve as chair of the board, and ~~15~~ 13 members selected as  
19 representatives, one from each of the following organizations  
20 in accordance with the provisions of each organization's  
21 articles of incorporation, bylaws, or procedures:

22 "(1) The Association of County Commissions of  
23 Alabama.

24 "(2) The Alabama Genealogical Society.

25 "(3) The Alabama Historical Association.

26 "(4) The Alabama League of Municipalities.

27 "(5) The Alabama Library Association.

- 1           "(6) The Alabama Press Association.
- 2           "(7) The Black Heritage Council.
- 3           "(8) The Alabama Circuit Clerks Association.
- 4           "(9) The Alabama Association of Municipal Clerks and
- 5 Administrators.
- 6           "(10) The Network of Alabama Academic Libraries.
- 7           "(11) The Probate Judges Association.
- 8           "(12) The Society of Alabama Archivists.
- 9           "~~(13) The Sons of Confederate Veterans.~~
- 10          "~~(14) The United Daughters of the Confederacy.~~
- 11          "~~(15)~~ (13) The Birmingham Civil Rights Institute.
- 12          "§41-9-246.

13           "(a) There is hereby established a Board of Advisors  
14 to the Alabama Historical Commission. ~~said~~ The board of  
15 advisors shall consist of no less than 15 persons. Each of the  
16 below listed societies, organizations, individuals,  
17 commissions, and institutions shall have the authority to name  
18 one member of ~~said~~ the board and shall submit the name of ~~said~~  
19 that person to the ~~chairman~~ chair of the commission prior to  
20 the annual meeting of the commission:

- 21           "~~(1) The Alabama Division, United Daughters of the~~
- 22 ~~Confederacy;~~
- 23           "~~(2)~~ (1) The Alabama Society of the Daughters of the
- 24 American Revolution~~;~~ .
- 25           "~~(3)~~ (2) The Alabama Society of the Daughters of the
- 26 American Colonists~~;~~ .

1                   "~~(4)~~ (3) The Mobile Historic Development  
2 Commission~~7~~.

3                   "~~(5)~~ (4) The National Society of the Colonial Dames  
4 of America in the State of Alabama~~7~~.

5                   "~~(6)~~ (5) The Huntsville Historic Preservation  
6 Commission~~7~~.

7                   "~~(7)~~ ~~The Alabama Department of the Sons of~~  
8 ~~Confederate Veterans~~~~7~~.

9                   "~~(8)~~ (6) The Gorgas Memorial Board~~7~~.

10                  "~~(9)~~ (7) The Hobson Memorial Board~~7~~.

11                  "~~(10)~~ (8) The Cahaba Advisory Committee~~7~~.

12                  "~~(11)~~ (9) The LaGrange Historical Commission~~7~~.

13                  "~~(12)~~ (10) The Fort Morgan Historical Commission~~7~~.

14                  "~~(13)~~ (11) The USS Alabama Battleship Commission~~7~~.

15                  "~~(14)~~ (12) The Tennessee Valley Historical Society~~7~~

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17                  "~~(15)~~ (13) The Montgomery Antiquarian Society~~7~~.

18                  "~~(16)~~ (14) The Helen Keller Property Board~~7~~.

19                  "~~(17)~~ (15) The Birmingham Historical Society~~7~~.

20                  "~~(18)~~ (16) The Board of Trustees of the Mobile  
21 Museum Board~~7~~.

22                  "~~(19)~~ (17) The Board of Trustees of the Montgomery  
23 Museum Board~~7~~.

24                  "~~(20)~~ (18) The head of the department of history and  
25 the head of the department of archaeology of each accredited,  
26 four year, degree granting university and college located  
27 within the State of Alabama~~7~~.

1                   "~~(21)~~ (19) The John H. Forney Historical Societyτ.  
2                   "~~(22)~~ (20) The Tuscaloosa County Preservation  
3                   Societyτ.  
4                   "~~(23)~~ (21) The Blount County Historical Societyτ.  
5                   "~~(24)~~ (22) The Chattahoochee Valley Historical  
6                   Societyτ.  
7                   "~~(25)~~ (23) The Dale County Historical Societyτ.  
8                   "~~(26)~~ (24) The Etowah Historical Societyτ.  
9                   "~~(27)~~ (25) The Hale County Historical Societyτ.  
10                  "~~(28)~~ (26) The Huntsville Historical Societyτ.  
11                  "~~(29)~~ (27) The North Alabama Historical Societyτ.  
12                  "~~(30)~~ (28) The Old South Historical Societyτ.  
13                  "~~(31)~~ (29) The Pike County Historical Societyτ.  
14                  "~~(32)~~ (30) The Society of Pioneers of Montgomeryτ.  
15                  "~~(33)~~ (31) The Eufaula Heritage Associationτ.  
16                  "~~(34)~~ (32) The Marengo Historical Societyτ.  
17                  "~~(35)~~ (33) The Historic Mobile Preservation  
18                  Societyτ.  
19                  "~~(36)~~ (34) The Alabama Society, Sons of the American  
20                  Revolutionτ.  
21                  "~~(37)~~ (35) The Alabama Society, Southern Dames of  
22                  Americaτ.  
23                  "~~(38)~~ (36) The Huguenot Society in Alabamaτ.  
24                  "~~(39)~~ (37) The Alabama Society of the Colonial Dames  
25                  of the 17th Centuryτ.  
26                  "~~(40)~~ (38) The Coweta Memorial Associationτ.~~and.~~

1           "~~(41)~~ (39) Any other local or regional historical  
2 society duly recognized by the commission which may exist or  
3 which may be created subsequent to August 19, 1966.

4           "(b) ~~Said~~ The advisory board shall meet annually at  
5 a place to be designated by the commission and shall serve  
6 without compensation. The board shall advise the commission on  
7 matters relating to the historic and architectural assets of  
8 the State of Alabama and assist the commission in compiling  
9 and maintaining an inventory of such assets and in carrying  
10 out all of its various duties.

11           "(c) There may further be added to the advisory  
12 board by the commission such other civic, charitable, and  
13 patriotic organizations as it may from time to time deem to be  
14 to the best interest of the commission."

15           Section 2. This act shall become effective on the  
16 first day of the third month following its passage and  
17 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.