

1 HB323
2 206824-1
3 By Representative Crawford
4 RFD: Agriculture and Forestry
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SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, members of the board of the Alabama State Board of Registered Foresters are required to be members of the Society of American Foresters.

This bill would eliminate that requirement.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to the Alabama State Board of Registered Foresters; to amend Section 34-12-31, Code of Alabama 1975, to eliminate the requirement that members of the board be members of the Society of American Foresters.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:
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Section 1. Section 34-12-31, Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§34-12-31.

1 "Each member of the board shall be a citizen of the
2 United States and a resident of the State of Alabama, a
3 "registered forester" under the provisions of this chapter,~~a~~
4 ~~member or fellow of the Society of American Foresters~~ and
5 shall have been engaged in the practice of the profession of
6 forestry for the last 10 years prior to such appointment."

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