

1 HB481  
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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would authorize the city council  
9 of a Class 5 municipality organized under Chapter  
10 43D of the Code of Alabama 1975, to provide for  
11 clerical assistance to the council.

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13 A BILL  
14 TO BE ENTITLED  
15 AN ACT  
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17 Relating to any Class 5 municipality organized under  
18 Chapter 43D of the Code of Alabama 1975; to amend Section  
19 11-43D-14 of the Code of Alabama 1975, to authorize the city  
20 council by ordinance to provide for the employment of clerical  
21 assistants for the council.

22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

23 Section 1. Section 11-43D-14 of the Code of Alabama  
24 1975, is amended to read as follows:

25 "§11-43D-14.

26 "(a) The mayor shall be the chief executive officer,  
27 and shall have general supervision and control of all other

1 officers, employees, and affairs of the city, which shall  
2 include the management of the public utilities, either owned  
3 and operated by the city or operated by private corporations  
4 under contracts with the city. The general law applicable to  
5 mayor-council municipalities notwithstanding, the mayor ~~shall~~  
6 ~~have the power to~~ may appoint all officers and employees of  
7 the city subject to the rules ~~and regulations~~ of any civil  
8 service or merit system that may be applicable to ~~said~~ the  
9 city. The mayor may remove any person appointed by him or her  
10 subject to the rules ~~and regulations~~ of any civil service or  
11 merit system that may be applicable to ~~said~~ the city.

12 "(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), the city  
13 council, by ordinance, may provide for the appointment of  
14 clerical assistants for members of the council who may be  
15 employed without regard to the civil service or merit system  
16 of the city. The clerical assistants shall serve at the  
17 pleasure of the council."

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