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3 By Senator Bussman  
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, the venue of a civil  
9 action concerning an administrative decision of a  
10 county department of human resources is in the  
11 circuit court in Montgomery County or in the  
12 circuit court of the county where the county  
13 department is located.

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15 A BILL  
16 TO BE ENTITLED  
17 AN ACT

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19 Relating to appeals of any administrative decision  
20 of a county department of human resources; to provide for  
21 venue only in the circuit court where the county department is  
22 located.

23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

24 Section 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of  
25 subsection (b) of Section 41-22-20, Code of Alabama 1975, or  
26 any other provision of law, a petition for review or appeal of  
27 any decision, order, or ruling of a county department of human

1 resources, including, but not limited to, contested cases  
2 under Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975, shall be  
3 filed only in the circuit court of the county where the county  
4 department is located.

5 Section 2. All laws or parts of laws which conflict  
6 with this act are repealed.

7 Section 3. This act shall apply to any decision,  
8 order, or ruling of a county department of human resources  
9 entered after the effective date of this act.

10 Section 4. This act shall become effective  
11 immediately following its passage and approval by the  
12 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.