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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would authorize Briarwood
9 Presbyterian Church, organized as a nonprofit
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18 organized as a nonprofit church under Alabama's nonprofit
19 corporation law; to employ police officers under certain
20 conditions.

21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

22 Section 1. (a) The Board of Trustees of Briarwood
23 Presbyterian Church, organized as a nonprofit church under
24 Alabama's nonprofit corporation law, may appoint and employ
25 one or more persons to act as police officers to protect the
26 safety and integrity of the church and its ministries. Persons
27 employed as police officers pursuant to this section shall be

1 charged with all of the duties and invested with all of the
2 powers of law enforcement officers in this state.

3 (b) Every police officer appointed and employed
4 pursuant to this section shall be certified by the Alabama
5 Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission and shall
6 meet all of its requirements, including continuing education.

7 (c) The authority of any police officer appointed
8 and employed pursuant to this section shall be restricted to
9 the campuses and properties of Briarwood Presbyterian Church.

10 Section 2. This act shall become effective
11 immediately following its passage and approval by the
12 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.