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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6 with this act are repealed.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.