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9 A BILL  
10 TO BE ENTITLED  
11 AN ACT  
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13 Relating to Marshall County; to define terms; to  
14 prohibit certain public officials and associated firms or  
15 businesses in Marshall County or any municipality located  
16 therein from providing services under a personal or  
17 professional services contract to other county or municipal  
18 entities; to provide exceptions; to provide for the  
19 enforcement of the act; and to specify that the act does not  
20 apply to contracts executed or renewed prior to the effective  
21 date of the act.

22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

23 Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited  
24 as the Marshall County Double Dipping Prohibition Act.

25 Section 2. For the purposes of this section, the  
26 following terms shall have the following meanings:

1 (1) PROFESSIONAL SERVICES. Any type of service that  
2 may lawfully be performed only pursuant to a license issued by  
3 a state court, state regulatory licensing board, or other  
4 similar agency pursuant to state laws.

5 (2) PUBLIC OFFICIAL OF MARSHALL COUNTY. Any person  
6 elected to public office by the vote of the people of Marshall  
7 County or any municipality in Marshall County, any person  
8 appointed to a position at the county or municipal level of  
9 government or their instrumentalities, including governmental  
10 corporations, and any member of the Legislature representing  
11 any portion of Marshall County.

12 Section 3. (a) (1) Except as provided in subdivision  
13 (2), during his or her term of office, a public official of  
14 Marshall County or a firm or business entity in which the  
15 public official is associated, may not provide services under  
16 a personal or professional services contract paid for by a  
17 department, agency, council, board, commission, or other  
18 entity of Marshall County or a municipality located therein.

19 (2) A public official of Marshall County may provide  
20 legal services to a department, agency, council, board,  
21 commission, or other entity of Marshall County or a  
22 municipality located therein if the public official is  
23 appointed by any court or any district attorney in this state  
24 on a temporary, case-by-case, contract, or part-time basis.

25 (b) The district attorney shall enforce this  
26 section; however, if a conflict under this section involves

1 the office of the district attorney, the Attorney General  
2 shall enforce this section.

3 (c) This act shall not apply to contracts executed  
4 or renewed prior to the effective date of this act.

5 Section 4. This act shall become effective on the  
6 first day of the third month following its passage and  
7 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.