- 1 HB578
- 2 152291-3
- 3 By Representative Laird
- 4 RFD: State Government
- 5 First Read: 09-APR-13

| 1  | <u>ENGROSSED</u>  |
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| 4  | A BILL  |
| 5  | TO BE ENTITLED  |
| 6  | AN ACT  |
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| 8  | To amend Section 36-21-181, Code of Alabama 1975,   |
| 9  | relating to the membership of the Board of Commissioners of                                     |
| 10 | the Alabama Firefighters Annuity and Benefit Fund; to provide                                   |
| 11 | further for the board.  |
| 12 | BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:  |
| 13 | Section 1. Section 36-21-181, Code of Alabama 1975,   |
| 14 | is amended to read as follows:  |
| 15 | <b>"</b> §36-21-181.  |
| 16 | "(a) There is created a board to be known as the  |
| 17 | Board of Commissioners of the Alabama Firefighters Annuity and                                  |
| 18 | Benefit Fund. The board shall be composed of the following                                      |
| 19 | members:  |
| 20 | "(1) A <del>consumer member</del> <u>volunteer firefighter</u>                                  |
| 21 | appointed by the Governor for <del>an initial</del> <u>a</u> term of <del>two</del> <u>four</u> |
| 22 | years.  |
| 23 | "(2) A volunteer firefighter appointed by the   |
| 24 | Alabama Association of Volunteer Fire Departments for an  |
| 25 | initial term of two years.  |

- "(3) A volunteer firefighter appointed by the
  Alabama Firefighters Association for an initial term of four
  years.
  - "(4) A paid firefighter appointed by the Professional Firefighters Association of Alabama for an initial term of four years.

- "(5) A paid firefighter appointed by the Alabama
  Association of Fire Chiefs for an initial term of four years.
- "(b) Thereafter, each member of the board shall serve for a period of four years. Any member of the board shall be eligible to succeed himself or herself. The term of each person appointed or elected to the board shall begin on the date of appointment or election, and any person so appointed or elected whose successor has not been appointed or elected shall continue to serve until the appointment or election of a successor. Any member of the board who shall cease to be a member during his or her incumbency shall be replaced as a member of the board by the appointing authority for the remainder of the unexpired term."

Section 2. The change provided in Section 1 shall be effective upon the expiration of the term of the consumer member serving on the effective date of this act.

Section 3. This act shall become effective immediately following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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| 9<br>10<br>11         | Read for the second time and placed on the calendar with 1 substitute and 18-APR-13                    |
| 12<br>13<br>14<br>15  | Read for the third time and passed as amended 25-APR-13  Yeas 91, Nays 0, Abstains 0                   |
| 16<br>17<br>18<br>19  | Jeff Woodard<br>Clerk  |