- 1 HB247
- 2 136227-2
- 3 By Representative Love
- 4 RFD: State Government
- 5 First Read: 09-FEB-12

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4	A BILL
5	TO BE ENTITLED
6	AN ACT
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8	To amend Section 23-1-26, Code of Alabama 1975, to
9	allow the Director of Transportation to appoint additional
10	assistant counsel to transact the business of the department.
11	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:
12	Section 1. Section 23-1-26, Code of Alabama 1975, is
13	amended to read as follows:
14	" §23-1-26.
15	"The Director of Transportation, with the approval
16	of the Attorney General, shall be authorized, and subject to
17	the provisions of the state Merit System law, to may appoint
18	not more than five assistant counsel as may be necessary to
19	transact the legal business of the State Department of
20	Transportation. The Director shall be inclusive and reflect
21	the racial, gender, geographic, urban/rural and economic
22	diversity of the state when appointing assistant counsel. The
23	chief counsel and the assistant counsel shall each be
24	commissioned as assistant attorneys general and take the oath
25	required of other assistants of the Attorney General. The
26	chief counsel and the assistant counsel and their stenographic

and clerical assistants shall constitute the legal division of the State Department of Transportation."

Section 2. This act shall become effective

immediately following its passage and approval by the

Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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3	House of Representatives
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9 10 11	Read for the second time and placed on the calendar 23-FEB-12
12 13 14	Read for the third time and passed as amended
15 16 17 18	Greg Pappas Clerk