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A BILL

10 TO BE ENTITLED

11 AN ACT

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13 Relating to Tuscaloosa County and the Sixth Judicial
14 Circuit; to provide for the employment of investigators in the
15 office of the District Attorney for the Sixth Judicial
16 Circuit; and to provide the authority and duties of the
17 investigators.

18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

19 Section 1. The District Attorney of the Sixth
20 Judicial Circuit may appoint a chief investigator and, from
21 time to time, additional investigators. The chief investigator
22 and any additional investigators shall serve at the pleasure
23 of the district attorney. The chief investigator and any
24 additional investigators shall meet the minimum standards for
25 law enforcement officers and hold a current certification from
26 the Alabama Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission.

Section 2. The chief investigator and any additional investigators shall have the same power, authority, and immunity as deputy sheriffs and other law enforcement officers in this state, and in addition, they may administer oaths and take testimony. The chief investigator and any additional investigators shall be paid in the same manner as other state employees in the district attorney's office. They shall be responsible to the district attorney and shall perform duties as assigned by the district attorney.

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