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3 By Representative England (N & P)  
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9 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.

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

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