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3 By Senator Allen (N & P)
4 RFD: Local Legislation No. 1
5 First Read: 17-APR-12

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9 A BILL

10 TO BE ENTITLED

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13 Relating to Tuscaloosa County; to authorize the
14 county commission to abolish the position of medical examiner
15 and reestablish the office of coroner; to provide for the
16 appointment of a person to serve as coroner until the election
17 of the coroner; and to provide for the election of a coroner;
18 to provide for the duties of the coroner; and to repeal Act
19 86-373, 1986 Regular Session (Acts 1986, p. 555).

20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

21 Section 1. (a) The Tuscaloosa County Commission may
22 abolish the position of medical examiner and may reestablish
23 the office of the coroner in Tuscaloosa County. In the event
24 that the office of coroner is reestablished, the Governor
25 shall appoint a person to serve as coroner until a coroner is
26 elected and qualified at the next General Election occurring
27 at least 12 months after the county commission reestablishes

the office. An election for the office of coroner shall be held every four years thereafter as provided by general law.

(b) Following the reestablishment of the office of coroner pursuant to subsection (a), the position of medical examiner in the county is abolished and all powers and duties performed by the medical examiner shall be exercised and performed by the coroner as provided in Chapter 5 of Title 11 of the Code of Alabama 1975.

(c) Within 30 days prior to the reestablishment of the office of coroner, the county commission by resolution shall establish the salary for the coroner.

Section 2. Act 86-373, 1986 Regular Session (Acts 1986, p. 555), is repealed following the appointment of a coroner pursuant to Section 1.

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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3 Senate

4 Read for the first time and referred to the Senate
5 committee on Local Legislation No. 1.....

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10 Read for the third time and passed as amended 03-MAY-12

11 Yeas 26
12 Nays 0
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Patrick Harris
Secretary