

1 SB523  
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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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4 With Notice and Proof

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9 A BILL  
10 TO BE ENTITLED  
11 AN ACT

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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

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

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

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

12 Section 2. Act 86-373, 1986 Regular Session (Acts  
13 1986, p. 555), is repealed following the appointment of a  
14 coroner pursuant to Section 1.

15 Section 3. This act shall become effective  
16 immediately following its passage and approval by the  
17 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..... 17-APR-12  
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7 Read for the second time and placed on the calen-  
8 dar..... 01-MAY-12  
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10 Read for the third time and passed as amended .... 03-MAY-12  
  
11 Yeas 26  
12 Nays 0  
13 Abstaining 6  
  
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16 Patrick Harris  
17 Secretary  
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