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1 HB522
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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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3 Relating to Cullman County; to amend Section
4 45-22-70.01, Code of Alabama 1975; to further provide for when
5 meetings of the county commission shall be held; and to make
6 conforming changes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

8 Section 1. Section 45-22-70.01, Code of Alabama 1975,
9 is amended to read as follows:

10 "§45-22-70.01

11 ~~(a) Effective until the end of the term of the members~~
12 ~~of the county commission expiring in November 2022, the county~~
13 ~~commission of Cullman County shall be composed of three~~
14 ~~members who shall be nominated and elected by the qualified~~
15 ~~electors of the county at large. One member shall be elected~~
16 ~~for each district defined herein and the member shall be a~~
17 ~~resident and elector of the district from which the member is~~
18 ~~elected; however, the chair of the commission shall be a~~
19 ~~resident and elector from anywhere in the county. The powers,~~
20 ~~duties, terms, compensation, and manner of election for the~~
21 ~~members of the commission shall be the same as now provided by~~
22 ~~law, except as otherwise herein provided, and the incumbent~~
23 ~~commissioners shall continue to serve until the expiration of~~
24 ~~their current terms at which time the successor shall qualify~~
25 ~~as herein provided.~~

26 ~~(b) (1) (a)~~ Effective for the term of the Associate
27 Commissioners of the Cullman County Commission commencing in
28 November 2022, the Cullman County Commission shall be composed



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29 of a chair and four associate commissioners who shall be
30 nominated and elected by the qualified electors of the county
31 ~~at-large~~ at-large.

32 ~~(2)~~ (b) One associate commissioner shall be elected for
33 each district defined ~~herein~~ in this subsection and each
34 associate commissioner shall be a resident and elector of the
35 district that the member represents. The districts of the
36 county commission shall be designated Commission District One;
37 Commission District Two; Commission District Three; and
38 Commission District Four. In order to stagger the terms of the
39 associate commissioners, the associate commissioner initially
40 elected from Commission District Three and Commission District
41 Four shall be elected for an initial term of two years and the
42 associate commissioners elected from Commission District One
43 and Commission District Two shall be elected for a term of
44 four years. Thereafter, successors shall be elected for terms
45 of four years. The associate county commissioners shall serve
46 on a part-time basis.

47 ~~(3)~~ (c) The Chair of the Cullman County Commission shall
48 continue to be a resident and elector from anywhere in the
49 county and shall serve on a full-time basis. The chair of the
50 county commission shall ~~continue to~~ serve a four-year term.

51 ~~(4)~~ (d) The powers, duties, terms, and manner of
52 election for the members of the county commission shall be the
53 same as now provided by law, except as provided otherwise in
54 this section. The chair of the county commission may not vote
55 except in the case of a tie vote of the associate
56 commissioners.



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57 ~~(5)(e) Effective beginning in November 2020, the~~The
58 county commission shall establish and hold at least one
59 ~~meeting of the commission each month after 6:00 p.m., in order~~
60 ~~to encourage members of the working public to attend~~
61 ~~commission meetings~~ as required by Section 11-3-8, and shall
62 post and publish the days, times, and places of their
63 meetings. The commission, by resolution, may alter the regular
64 meeting days as necessary, and may schedule a special meeting
65 when determined necessary in writing by a majority of the
66 members of the commission or, in case of an emergency, at the
67 call of the chair."

68 Section 2. This act shall become effective on October
69 1, 2026.

