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3 By Representatives Bridges and Laird
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ENROLLED, An Act,

Relating to Class 7 municipalities; to authorize the city council of the municipality to adopt procedures for overgrown grass and weeds to be declared to be a public nuisance and to provide for the abatement of the nuisance.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. In any Class 7 municipality, in the case of any overgrown grass or weeds which may be abated pursuant to Article 4, commencing at Section 11-67-60, Chapter 67, of Title 11, Code of Alabama 1975, the city council may adopt procedures different from the procedures provided in Article 4 to declare overgrown grass or weeds to be a public nuisance and abated pursuant to the procedures provided in the ordinance. After the abatement of any overgrown grass or weeds pursuant to the procedures provided in the ordinance, the costs of abatement shall be assessed and collected as a weed lien in the same manner as provided in Section 11-67-66, Code of Alabama 1975. The municipality may assess the costs authorized against any lot or lots or parcel or parcels of land purchased by the State of Alabama or any purchaser at any sale for the nonpayment of taxes and where an assessment is made against a lot or lots or parcel or parcels of land, a subsequent redemption thereof by a person authorized to redeem or sale thereof by the state, shall not operate to discharge,

1 or in any manner affect the lien of the municipality for the
2 assessment, but a person redeeming the property or purchaser
3 at a sale by the state of any lot or lots or parcel or parcels
4 of land upon which an assessment has been levied, whether
5 prior to or subsequent to a sale to the state or purchaser for
6 the nonpayment of taxes, shall take the same subject to the
7 assessment.

8 Section 2. All laws or parts of laws which conflict
9 with this act are repealed.

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

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was passed by the House 11-MAR-10.

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate

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Passed