

1 HB668
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3 By Representative Johnson
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, a municipal housing
9 authority is composed of five members appointed for
10 staggered terms. Existing federal law requires one
11 of the members to be a resident of public housing
12 or a recipient of housing assistance.

13 This bill would specify that one member of a
14 municipal housing authority be a resident of public
15 housing or a recipient of housing assistance. This
16 bill would also specify that if the commissioner no
17 longer meets these qualifications, the commissioner
18 would be deemed to have resigned and the appointing
19 authority would appoint a new member meeting the
20 qualification for the remainder of the term.

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22 A BILL
23 TO BE ENTITLED
24 AN ACT

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26 To add Section 24-1-24.1 to the Code of Alabama
27 1975, relating to municipal housing authorities, to provide

1 that one commissioner be a resident of public housing or a
2 recipient of housing assistance.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

4 Section 1. Section 24-1-24.1 is added to the Code of
5 Alabama 1975, to read as follows:

6 §24-1-24.1.

7 One member of a municipal housing authority shall be
8 a resident of public housing or a recipient of housing
9 assistance in a Section 8 tenant-based program of the housing
10 authority. If the commissioner ceases to reside in public
11 housing or ceases to receive housing assistance as required by
12 this section, the commissioner shall be deemed to have
13 resigned from the authority and the appointing authority shall
14 appoint a new member meeting the requirements of this section
15 for the remainder of the term of the former member.

16 Section 2. This act shall become effective
17 immediately following its passage and approval by the
18 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.