

1 SB350
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3 By Senator Preuitt
4 RFD: Governmental Affairs
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4 ENROLLED, An Act,

5 To amend Section 17-3-8, Code of Alabama 1975,
6 relating to the meeting days of county boards of registrars,
7 to allow the members of the Talladega County Board of
8 Registrars to meet a maximum of 220 days per year and an
9 additional 30 days at the discretion of the chair of the
10 county commission.

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

12 Section 1. Section 17-3-8, Code of Alabama 1975, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 "§17-3-8.

15 "(a) Each member of the board of registrars in the
16 Counties of Chambers, Clay, Cleburne, Coosa, Dallas, Escambia,
17 Geneva, Lowndes, Perry, Sumter, and Wilcox may meet a maximum
18 of 120 working days each fiscal year; each member of the board
19 of registrars in the Counties of Barbour, Blount, Butler,
20 Fayette, Greene, Lee, Marengo, Pickens, Pike, Randolph, and
21 Winston may meet a maximum of 168 working days each fiscal
22 year, except in the Counties of Lee and Pike each board of
23 registrars may meet up to an additional 30 session days each
24 fiscal year, at the discretion of the chair of the county
25 commission, and such days shall be paid from the respective

1 county funds; each member of the board of registrars in
2 Tallapoosa County and each member of the board of registrars
3 in Talladega County may meet a maximum of 220 working days
4 each fiscal year, except that in Talladega County the board of
5 registrars may meet up to an additional 30 session days each
6 fiscal year, at the discretion of the chair of the county
7 commission; each member of the board of registrars in the
8 Counties of Dale, Franklin, Houston, Marion, Marshall,
9 Bullock, Macon, and Tuscaloosa may meet a maximum of 216
10 working days each fiscal year; and each member of the board of
11 registrars in the Counties of DeKalb, Elmore, Limestone,
12 Russell, and Shelby may meet a maximum of 167 working days
13 each fiscal year.

14 "(b) In the Counties of Choctaw, Coffee, Colbert,
15 Cullman, Lauderdale, and Monroe, each member of the board of
16 registrars may meet a maximum of 199 working days each fiscal
17 year.

18 "(c) Each member of the Board of Registrars of
19 Autauga and Bibb Counties may meet a maximum of 187 working
20 days each fiscal year. Each member of the Board of Registrars
21 of Walker County may meet a maximum of 200 days each fiscal
22 year and each member of the Board of Registrars of Lamar,
23 Cherokee, Clarke, Conecuh, Crenshaw, Hale, and Washington
24 Counties may meet a maximum of 140 days each fiscal year. Each
25 member of the board of registrars in the following counties

1 may meet the following maximum number of working days each
2 fiscal year: Henry - 140 working days; Covington - 188 working
3 days; Jackson - 207 working days; Etowah - 207 working days;
4 and Lawrence - 140 working days.

5 "(d) Each member of the board of registrars in the
6 Counties of Baldwin, Calhoun, Chilton, Madison, Mobile,
7 Montgomery, St. Clair, and Morgan are authorized to meet not
8 more than five days each week for the purpose of carrying out
9 their official duties. Jefferson County, which is now
10 operating under the provisions of local laws, shall be
11 exempted from the provisions of this section. Provided,
12 however, that where the words "each year" are used in the
13 local laws the words mean "each fiscal year."

14 "(e) The actual number of working days to be used as
15 session days shall be determined by a quorum of the board of
16 registrars according to the needs of the county.

17 "(f) As many as 25 of the allotted working days may
18 be used for special registration sessions (i.e., those
19 sessions held away from the courthouse in the several
20 precincts of the county or sessions held on Saturday or
21 between the hours of 5:00 P.M. and 9:00 P.M.). Notice of any
22 special session scheduled by the board shall be given at least
23 10 days prior to the special session by (1) bills posted at
24 three or more public places in each election precinct
25 affected, if the session involves precinct visits, and (2)

1 advertisement once a week for two successive weeks in a
2 newspaper published in the county or by radio or television
3 announcements on a local station, or both by newspaper or
4 announcement."

5 Section 2. This act shall become effective
6 immediately following its passage and approval by the
7 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 18-FEB-10
I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed
the Senate.

McDowell Lee
Secretary

House of Representatives
Passed: 25-MAR-10

By: Senator Preuitt