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3 By Representative Williams (J)
4 RFD: Boards, Agencies and Commissions
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, three members of the
9 board of directors of the Department of Senior
10 Services are appointed at-large. No two of these
11 members may be of the same religious faith.

12 This bill would delete the prohibition which
13 states that no two of the at-large members of the
14 board of directors may be of the same religious
15 faith.

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17 A BILL
18 TO BE ENTITLED
19 AN ACT

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21 To amend Section 38-3-1, Code of Alabama 1975,
22 relating to the Department of Senior Services, to remove
23 language prohibiting no two of the three at-large members of
24 the board of directors from having the same religious faith.

25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

26 Section 1. Section 38-3-1, Code of Alabama 1975, is
27 amended to read as follows:

1 "§38-3-1.

2 "There is hereby created the Department of Senior
3 Services of the State of Alabama, which shall be under the
4 direction and control of a board of directors which shall
5 consist of 16 members. The board shall be composed of two
6 members of the Senate to be appointed by the President of the
7 Senate; two members of the House of Representatives to be
8 appointed by the Speaker of the House; the Commissioner of the
9 State Department of Labor, the State Health Officer, and the
10 Commissioner of the State Department of Human Resources as ex
11 officio members; and nine members to be appointed by the
12 Governor for terms concurrent with the term of the Governor.
13 Of the members appointed by the Governor, one shall be a
14 representative of business, one shall be a representative of
15 labor, one shall be a representative of the medical
16 profession, three shall be representatives of senior citizen
17 organizations, and the remaining three shall be responsible
18 citizens of the state, ~~but no two of the latter three members~~
19 ~~shall belong to the same religious faith."~~

20 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
21 first day of the third month following its passage and
22 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.