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ENROLLED, An Act,

Relating to the Alabama Sunset Law; to continue the existence and functioning of the Alabama Board of Athletic Trainers until October 1, 2017, with certain modifications; to amend Section 34-40-8, Code of Alabama 1975, so as to authorize the board to establish reduced renewal fees for certain licensees.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Pursuant to the Alabama Sunset Law, the Sunset Committee recommends the continuance of the Alabama Board of Athletic Trainers until October 1, 2017, with the additional recommendation for statutory change as set out in Section 3.

Section 2. The existence and functioning of the Alabama Board of Athletic Trainers, created and functioning pursuant to Sections 34-40-1 to 34-40-8, inclusive, Code of Alabama 1975, is continued, and those code sections are expressly preserved.

Section 3. Section 34-40-8 of the Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§34-40-8.

"All licenses issued by the board to athletic trainers shall expire on the last day of December each year. The license may be renewed on payment of a renewal fee, fixed

1 by the board, completion of continuing education, and current  
2 licensee information, as may be needed. The board may reduce  
3 the renewal fee for a licensee who has been licensed less than  
4 six months before his or her license expires. The board shall  
5 adopt a program of continuing education for its licensees. The  
6 successful completion of the annual continuing education  
7 program shall be a requisite for the renewal of licenses  
8 issued pursuant to this chapter."

9 Section 4. The Legislature concurs in the  
10 recommendations of the Sunset Committee as provided in  
11 Sections 1, 2, and 3.

12 Section 5. This act shall become effective  
13 immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or  
14 its otherwise becoming law.

