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3 By Representatives Buttram and Sanderford
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, termination dates are
9 established for enumerated state agencies. The
10 agencies are periodically reviewed by the Alabama
11 Sunset Committee. After the review process is
12 completed, the committee prepares its
13 recommendations for the agencies to the Legislature
14 in the form of sunset bills which either continue,
15 terminate, or continue with modification each
16 agency reviewed.

17 This bill would provide for the continuance
18 of the Alabama Board of Athletic Trainers until
19 October 1, 2017, with the following changes: To
20 authorize the board to establish reduced renewal
21 fees for certain licensees.

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23 A BILL
24 TO BE ENTITLED
25 AN ACT
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1 Relating to the Alabama Sunset Law; to continue the
2 existence and functioning of the Alabama Board of Athletic
3 Trainers until October 1, 2017, with certain modifications; to
4 amend Section 34-40-8, Code of Alabama 1975, so as to
5 authorize the board to establish reduced renewal fees for
6 certain licensees.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

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

18 Section 3. Section 34-40-8 of the Code of Alabama
19 1975, is amended to read as follows:

20 "§34-40-8.

21 "All licenses issued by the board to athletic
22 trainers shall expire on the last day of December each year.
23 The license may be renewed on payment of a renewal fee, fixed
24 by the board, completion of continuing education, and current
25 licensee information, as may be needed. The board may reduce
26 the renewal fee for a licensee who has been licensed less than
27 six months before his or her license expires. The board shall

1 adopt a program of continuing education for its licensees. The
2 successful completion of the annual continuing education
3 program shall be a requisite for the renewal of licenses
4 issued pursuant to this chapter."

5 Section 4. The Legislature concurs in the
6 recommendations of the Sunset Committee as provided in
7 Sections 1, 2, and 3.

8 Section 5. This act shall become effective
9 immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or
10 its otherwise becoming law.