

1 SB214
2 136459-3
3 By Senator Waggoner
4 RFD: Governmental Affairs
5 First Read: 14-FEB-13

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4 ENROLLED, An Act,

5 To amend Section 11-43-50, Code of Alabama 1975,
6 relating to meetings of a municipal governing body with a
7 Mayor/Council form of government; to authorize the presiding
8 officer to cancel a meeting and give notice that a meeting
9 will not occur due to an anticipated lack of quorum.

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

11 Section 1. Section 11-43-50 of the Code of Alabama
12 1975, is amended to read as follows:

13 "§11-43-50.

14 "(a) There shall be at least two regular meetings of
15 the council in each month, except that in towns, as defined in
16 section 11-40-6, there shall be at least one regular meeting
17 of the council in each month; but provided, however, the
18 council of any town may, by ordinance, mandate at least two
19 regular meetings of the council in each month, and the
20 presiding officer shall call special meetings whenever in his
21 or her opinion the public interest may require it and whenever
22 two ~~aldermen~~ council members or the mayor request ~~him~~ the
23 presiding officer in writing to call ~~such~~ a meeting. Upon the
24 failure or refusal of the presiding officer to call ~~such~~ a
25 meeting when requested, the two ~~aldermen~~ council members or

1 the mayor making the request shall have the right to call ~~such~~
2 the meeting.

3 "(b) A council member may notify the presiding
4 officer in writing when the member will be unable to attend a
5 council meeting. If the presiding officer receives sufficient
6 written notice to indicate that a quorum will not be present
7 at a meeting, the presiding officer may cancel the meeting and
8 give notice that the meeting is canceled. If a meeting
9 canceled pursuant to this subsection is a regular meeting, the
10 presiding officer may reschedule the meeting provided proper
11 notice is given pursuant to subsection (b) of Section
12 36-25A-3."

13 Section 2. This act shall become effective
14 immediately following its passage and approval by the
15 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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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate.

Patrick Harris
Secretary

House of Representatives
Passed: 20-MAY-13

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