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3 By Senators Glover and Figures
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, the president or chief
9 executive officer of any state college or
10 university and of certain other specified
11 educational institutions may appoint and employ
12 persons to act as police officers to keep off
13 intruders and prevent trespass to the property of
14 the institution.

15 Also under existing law, such appointed
16 officers are deemed peace officers whose authority
17 extends to any place in the state in certain
18 specified situations.

19 This bill would add Spring Hill College to
20 the list of institutions that are authorized to
21 appoint such police officers.

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23 A BILL
24 TO BE ENTITLED
25 AN ACT
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1 To amend Section 16-22-1, Code of Alabama 1975,
2 relating to the appointment of police officers at certain
3 educational institutions; to grant such authority to the
4 president or chief executive officer of Spring Hill College.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

6 Section 1. Section 16-22-1 of the Code of Alabama
7 1975, is amended to read as follows:

8 "§16-22-1.

9 "(a) The president or chief executive officer of any
10 state college or university, the president or chief executive
11 officer of the Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind, the
12 Presidents of Talladega College, Concordia College, Samford
13 University, Birmingham-Southern College, Miles College,
14 Stillman College, Tuskegee University, Spring Hill College,
15 and Selma University may appoint and employ one or more
16 suitable persons to act as police officers to keep off
17 intruders and prevent trespass upon and damage to the property
18 of the college or university or of the institute. These
19 persons shall be charged with all the duties and invested with
20 all the powers of police officers. Any police officer
21 appointed by the President of Miles College shall be
22 restricted to the campus and property of Miles College.

23 "(b) This section is cumulative."

24 Section 2. This act shall become effective
25 immediately following its passage and approval by the
26 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.