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3 By Representative Ford
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8 CREATING THE ETOWAH COUNTY MEGA SPORTS COMPLEX
9 AUTHORITY.

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11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
12 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, (a) That the Etowah County Mega
13 Sports Complex Authority is created.

14 The authority shall consist of the following
15 members:

16 (1) The sponsor of the resolution creating the
17 authority.

18 (2) Three persons, one appointed by each member of
19 the Etowah County House Legislative Delegation.

20 (3) The President of the Etowah County Chamber of
21 Commerce, or his or her designee.

22 (4) The Tourism Director of Etowah County, or his or
23 her designee.

24 (5) Two persons appointed by the Mountain-Lakes
25 Tourism Association.

26 (6) The chairperson of the Etowah County Commission,
27 or his or her designee.

1 (7) A person appointed by the Etowah County Mayors
2 Association.

3 (8) A person jointly appointed by the Mayor and the
4 City Council of the City of Gadsden.

5 (b) A member appointed under subsection (a) shall
6 serve at the pleasure of his or her appointing authority.

7 (c) The authority shall study and report on the
8 issue of developing a mega sports complex for Etowah County.
9 The study shall include, but is not limited to, the following
10 considerations and issues:

11 (1) The feasibility of a mega sports complex for the
12 county.

13 (2) What should be included in such a complex.

14 (3) The location of such a complex.

15 (4) The cost associated with acquiring and
16 maintaining such a complex.

17 (5) Possible funding sources for such a complex.

18 (d) The authority in preparing its study shall
19 consult with and visit other local governmental entities in
20 the state having a mega sports complex.

21 (e) The authority shall present its report to the
22 Etowah County Legislative Delegation no later than 60 days
23 prior to commencement of the 2015 Regular Session. The
24 authority shall continue in existence and shall have all of
25 the power and authority to further accomplish the purpose of
26 this resolution.