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8 ESTABLISHING THE ALABAMA TASK FORCE ON OUTDATED  
9 BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.

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11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
12 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That there is established the  
13 Alabama Task Force on Outdated Boards and Commissions.

14 (a) The task force shall be composed of the  
15 following members:

16 (1) The Speaker of the House of Representatives or  
17 his or her designee.

18 (2) The President Pro Tempore of the Senate or his  
19 or her designee.

20 (3) The Chair of the House and Senate Rules  
21 Committees, who shall serve as co-chairs of the task force.

22 (4) One member of the Senate and one member of the  
23 House of Representatives, who shall be members of the minority  
24 party, to be selected by the minority leader of their  
25 respective bodies.

26 (5) One person appointed by the Governor.

1 (6) The Secretary of State or his or her designee.

2 (7) The Senate Chair of the Sunset Committee or his  
3 or her designee.

4 (8) The Chair of House Boards, Agencies, and  
5 Commissions Committee or his or her designee.

6 (9) Any other technical expert who the co-chairs of  
7 the commission believe would be helpful in accomplishing the  
8 goals of the commission.

9 (b) The task force membership shall be inclusive and  
10 shall reflect the racial, gender, geographic, urban/rural, and  
11 economic diversity of the state.

12 (c) The goal of the task force is to examine and  
13 review existing boards and commissions with the purpose of  
14 eliminating those that are outdated or expired.

15 (d) The task force shall be charged with the  
16 following duties and responsibilities:

17 (1) Upon adjournment of the Alabama 2015 Regular  
18 Legislative Session, the task force shall schedule an initial  
19 meeting to organize and discuss a plan of action and shall  
20 meet as necessary thereafter to achieve its goals.

21 (2) The task force shall report its findings and any  
22 proposed legislation by the fifth day of the 2016 Regular  
23 Legislative Session, whereupon it shall stand dissolved and  
24 discharged of any further duty or liability.

25 (e) Upon request of the co-chairs, the Secretary of  
26 the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives shall

1 provide necessary clerical assistance for the work of the task  
2 force.

3 (f) The Legislative Fiscal Office, Legislative  
4 Reference Service, Alabama Law Institute, and Alabama  
5 Department of Revenue shall serve as resources to the task  
6 force for researching, compiling information, and drafting any  
7 recommended changes to the Code of Alabama 1975, or proposed  
8 legislation.

9 (g) Each legislative member of the task force shall  
10 be entitled to his or her regular legislative compensation,  
11 per diem, and travel expenses for each day he or she attends a  
12 meeting of the task force in accordance with Amendment 871 of  
13 the Constitution of Alabama of 1901. These payments shall be  
14 paid out of any funds appropriated to the use of the  
15 Legislature.