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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would authorize Briarwood
9 Presbyterian Church, organized as a nonprofit
10 church under Alabama's nonprofit corporation law,
11 to employ peace officers under certain conditions.

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13 A BILL
14 TO BE ENTITLED
15 AN ACT

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17 Relating to Briarwood Presbyterian Church; to
18 authorize Briarwood Presbyterian Church, organized as a
19 nonprofit church under Alabama's nonprofit corporation law, to
20 employ peace officers under certain conditions.

21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

22 Section 1. (a) The Board of Trustees of Briarwood
23 Presbyterian Church, organized as a nonprofit church under
24 Alabama's nonprofit corporation law, may appoint and employ
25 one or more persons to act as peace officers to protect the
26 safety and integrity of the church and its ministries. Persons
27 employed as peace officers pursuant to this section shall be

1 charged with all of the duties and invested with all of the
2 powers of law enforcement officers in this state.

3 (b) Every peace officer appointed and employed
4 pursuant to this section shall be certified by the Alabama
5 Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission and shall
6 meet all of its requirements, including continuing education.

7 (c) The authority of any peace officer appointed and
8 employed pursuant to this section shall be restricted to the
9 campuses and properties of Briarwood Presbyterian Church.

10 Section 2. This act shall become effective
11 immediately following its passage and approval by the
12 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.