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8 ESTABLISHING JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE TO STUDY  
9 SELF-DRIVING VEHICLES.

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11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
12 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That there is established the Joint  
13 Legislative Committee to Study Self-Driving Vehicles.

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

16 (1) Four members of the Alabama Senate appointed by  
17 the Senate President Pro Tempore.

18 (2) Four members of the Alabama House of  
19 Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of  
20 Representatives.

21 (b) The committee membership shall be inclusive and  
22 shall reflect the racial, gender, geographic, urban/rural, and  
23 economic diversity of the state.

24 (c) The goals of the committee are to study all  
25 aspects of self-driving vehicles, including specifically, the  
26 issues of public safety and state and local economic impact  
27 regarding such vehicles.

1                   (d) The committee shall report its findings and any  
2 proposed legislation to the Speaker of the House and the  
3 President Pro Tempore of the Senate not later than the tenth  
4 day of the 2017 Regular Session, whereupon it shall stand  
5 dissolved and discharged of any further duty or liability.

6                   (e) Upon request of the chair of the committee, the  
7 Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of  
8 Representatives shall provide necessary clerical assistance  
9 for the work of the committee.

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