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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would authorize an elected
9 official of a Class 8 municipality to designate a
10 person to serve in his or her place on any state or
11 local agency, board, commission, or other entity on
12 which he or she serves as an ex officio member.
13 This bill would prohibit the elected official from
14 appointing a convicted felon to serve as his or her
15 designee unless that person has had his or her
16 civil rights restored.

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18 A BILL
19 TO BE ENTITLED
20 AN ACT

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22 Relating to Class 8 municipalities; to authorize an
23 elected official of the municipality to designate a person to
24 serve in his or her place on any state or local agency, board,
25 commission, or other entity; and to prohibit the elected
26 official from appointing a convicted felon to serve as his or

1 her designee unless that person has had his or her civil
2 rights restored.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

4 Section 1. (a) In Class 8 municipalities, an elected
5 official of the municipality who is an ex officio member of a
6 state or local agency, board, commission, or other entity
7 pursuant to law, may designate a person to serve in his or her
8 place, who shall assume all duties of the elected official
9 relating to the entity, including all voting rights and who
10 shall be counted as a member for the purpose of conducting
11 business. Provided, that the elected official may not appoint
12 a convicted felon to serve in his or her place unless that
13 person has had his or her civil rights restored.

14 (b) A designee under subsection (a) shall serve at
15 the pleasure of the elected official and for the duration of
16 the elected official's term of office.

17 (c) This section applies to a general or local law
18 enacted prior to, on, or after the effective date of this act.

19 Section 2. This act shall become effective
20 immediately following its passage and approval by the
21 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.