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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would establish permanent place  
9 names for each seat on the supreme court and courts  
10 of appeals, so each seat is consistent and easily  
11 distinguished for election purposes.

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13 A BILL  
14 TO BE ENTITLED  
15 AN ACT

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17 Relating to elections; to establish permanent place  
18 names for each seat on the supreme court and courts of  
19 appeals.

20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

21 Section 1. Beginning with the 2020 statewide  
22 election, the following offices on the supreme court, court of  
23 criminal appeals, and court of civil appeals shall be  
24 permanently identified as follows:

25 (1) The supreme court:

1           a. The office of associate justice identified as  
2 "Place No. 1" on the 2018 statewide election ballot shall be  
3 "Place 1" on the supreme court.

4           b. The office of associate justice identified as  
5 "Place No. 2" on the 2018 statewide election ballot shall be  
6 "Place 2" on the supreme court.

7           c. The office of associate justice identified as  
8 "Place No. 3" on the 2018 statewide election ballot shall be  
9 "Place 3" on the supreme court.

10          d. The office of associate justice identified as  
11 "Place No. 4" on the 2018 statewide election ballot shall be  
12 "Place 4" on the supreme court.

13          e. The office of associate justice identified as  
14 "Place No. 1" on the 2016 statewide election ballot shall be  
15 "Place 5" on the supreme court.

16          f. The office of associate justice identified as  
17 "Place No. 2" on the 2016 statewide election ballot shall be  
18 "Place 6" on the supreme court.

19          g. The office of associate justice identified as  
20 "Place No. 3" on the 2016 statewide election ballot shall be  
21 "Place 7" on the supreme court.

22          h. The office of associate justice identified as  
23 "Place No. 1" on the 2014 statewide election ballot shall be  
24 "Place 8" on the supreme court.

25                 (2) The court of criminal appeals:

1           a. The office of judge identified as "Place No. 1"  
2 on the 2018 statewide election ballot shall be "Place 1" on  
3 the court of criminal appeals.

4           b. The office of judge identified as "Place No. 2"  
5 on the 2018 statewide election ballot shall be "Place 2" on  
6 the court of criminal appeals.

7           c. The office of judge identified as "Place No. 3"  
8 on the 2018 statewide election ballot shall be "Place 3" on  
9 the court of criminal appeals.

10          d. The office of judge identified as "Place No. 1"  
11 on the 2014 statewide election ballot shall be "Place 4" on  
12 the court of criminal appeals.

13          e. The office of judge identified as "Place No. 2"  
14 on the 2014 statewide election ballot shall be "Place 5" on  
15 the court of criminal appeals.

16           (3) The court of civil appeals:

17          a. The office of judge identified as "Place No. 1"  
18 on the 2018 statewide election ballot shall be "Place 1" on  
19 the court of civil appeals.

20          b. The office of judge identified as "Place No. 2"  
21 on the 2018 statewide election ballot shall be "Place 2" on  
22 the court of civil appeals.

23          c. The office of judge identified as "Place No. 3"  
24 on the 2018 statewide election ballot shall be "Place 3" on  
25 the court of civil appeals.

1                   d. The office of judge identified as "Place No. 1"  
2                   on the 2014 statewide election ballot shall be "Place 4" on  
3                   the court of civil appeals.

4                   e. The office of judge identified as "Place No. 2"  
5                   on the 2014 statewide election ballot shall be "Place 5" on  
6                   the court of civil appeals.

7                   Section 2. This act shall become effective on the  
8                   first day of the third month following its passage and  
9                   approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.