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4 ENROLLED, SJR21,

5 RECREATING THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE TO STUDY
6 SELF-DRIVING VEHICLES.

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8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
9 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That there is recreated the Joint
10 Legislative Committee to Study Self-Driving Vehicles.

11 (a) The committee shall be composed of the following
12 members:

13 (1) Five members of the Alabama Senate appointed by
14 the Lieutenant Governor.

15 (2) Five members of the Alabama House of
16 Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of
17 Representatives.

18 (b) The appointing authorities shall coordinate
19 their appointments to assure that committee membership is
20 inclusive and reflects the racial, gender, geographic, urban,
21 rural, and economic diversity of the state.

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

1 extent to which existing state legislation may impact the
2 ability for testing of automated vehicles in the state.

3 (d) The committee shall review related legislation
4 as provided in subsection (h) and report its findings to the
5 Speaker of the House and the Lieutenant Governor. The study
6 committee may engage with key industry stakeholders and other
7 experts in the development of its findings.

8 (e) At its first meeting, to be called by the
9 Lieutenant Governor, the committee members shall elect a chair
10 and vice chair.

11 (f) Upon request of the chair of the committee, the
12 Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of
13 Representatives shall provide necessary clerical assistance
14 for the work of the committee.

15 (g) Each member of the committee shall be entitled
16 to his or her regular legislative compensation, per diem, and
17 travel expenses for each day he or she attends a meeting of
18 the committee in accordance with Amendment 871 of the
19 Constitution of Alabama of 1901.

20 (h) Any bill authorizing, prohibiting, or regulating
21 in any manner the use of self-driving or autonomous vehicles
22 shall be referred to this committee for review and comment
23 prior to being placed on a standing committee agenda in either
24 house.

1 (i) The committee shall stand dissolved on the last
2 legislative day of the 2022 Regular Session.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives
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By: Senator Whatley