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3 By Representative Harbison (N & P)
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ENGROSSED

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to Cullman County; to authorize the governing body of the Town of Garden City to receive and hold title to the former Garden City school property and to manage that property; to authorize the governing body of the Town of Garden City to accept title and state and other governmental funding as well as charitable donations; and to provide that property of the board may transfer property under certain conditions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) In Cullman County, the governing body of the Town of Garden City may own, operate, manage, and preserve the former Garden City school property in the Town of Garden City, including any ball fields and other historical structures, owned by the Cullman County Board of Education. ~~Members~~ To the extent allowed under Section 36-1-12, Code of Alabama 1975, members of the governing body are immune from civil liability for actions taken in the conduct of their duties relating to the Garden City school property.

(b) (1) The governing body of the Town of Garden City may accept title to the former Garden City school property

1 owned by the Cullman County Board of Education and may hold
2 the property for the benefit and use of the public,
3 particularly the of Garden City. The governing body of the
4 Town of Garden City may receive state, local, and other
5 governmental funding and may accept charitable donations for
6 the operation, management, and preservation of the former
7 Garden City school property.

8 (2) The governing body of the Town of Garden City
9 may not sell or transfer ownership of the property unless
10 approved by majority vote of the governing body and then by a
11 majority vote of the qualified electors in the Town of Garden
12 City at a referendum called by the Judge of Probate of Cullman
13 County and held during the following general election.

14 Section 2. This act shall become effective
15 immediately following its passage and approval by the
16 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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House of Representatives

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on the calendar 1 amendment 06-MAY-20

Read for the third time and passed
as amended..... 07-MAY-20

Yeas 22, Nays 0, Abstains 53

Jeff Woodard
Clerk