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3 By Representative Harbison (N & P)
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9 A BILL
10 TO BE ENTITLED
11 AN ACT
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13 Relating to Cullman County; to authorize the
14 governing body of the Town of Garden City to receive and hold
15 title to the former Garden City school property and to manage
16 that property; to authorize the governing body of the Town of
17 Garden City to accept title and state and other governmental
18 funding as well as charitable donations; and to provide that
19 property of the board may transfer property under certain
20 conditions.

21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

22 Section 1. (a) In Cullman County, the governing body
23 of the Town of Garden City may own, operate, manage, and
24 preserve the former Garden City school property in the Town of
25 Garden City, including any ball fields and other historical
26 structures, owned by the Cullman County Board of Education.
27 Members of the governing body are immune from civil liability

1 for actions taken in the conduct of their duties relating to
2 the Garden City school property.

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

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

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