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9 A BILL
10 TO BE ENTITLED
11 AN ACT
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13 Relating to Jefferson County; to establish the
14 Jefferson County Citizens Health Advisory Board; to provide
15 for its membership and duties; and to require the Jefferson
16 County Health Officer to consider the recommendations of the
17 Jefferson County Citizens Health Advisory Board before issuing
18 any resolution, order, or directive.

19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

20 Section 1. (a) The Jefferson County Citizens Health
21 Advisory Board is created. Members of the advisory board shall
22 be appointed as follows:

23 (1) One member appointed by the Birmingham City
24 Council.

25 (2) One member appointed by the Jefferson County
26 Commission.

1 (3) One member appointed by the Jefferson County
2 Mayors Association.

3 (4) One member appointed by the members of the
4 Senate of the minority party of the Jefferson County
5 Legislative Delegation.

6 (5) One member appointed by the members of the House
7 of Representatives of the minority party of the Jefferson
8 County Legislative Delegation.

9 (6) One member appointed by the members of the
10 Senate of the majority party of the Jefferson County
11 Legislative Delegation.

12 (7) One member appointed by the members of the House
13 of Representatives of the majority party of the Jefferson
14 County Legislative Delegation.

15 (8) One superintendent in Jefferson County appointed
16 by those superintendents in the School Superintendents of
17 Alabama District 5 who serve school districts located in
18 Jefferson County.

19 (9) One member appointed by the Birmingham Business
20 Alliance.

21 (b) Members of the advisory board must be residents
22 of Jefferson County. The appointing authorities shall
23 coordinate appointments to reflect the diversity of gender,
24 race, and geographical areas that make up the county.

25 (c) Members' terms shall be for four years, except
26 initial terms shall be staggered, as determined by the county

1 commission. Any vacancy on the advisory board shall be filled
2 by the respective appointing authority.

3 (d) The advisory board shall provide recommendations
4 to the Jefferson County Board of Health on general policies,
5 direction, strategies, and the mission of the Jefferson County
6 Board of Health as the advisory board deems appropriate.

7 (e) Nothing in this section shall prohibit the
8 Jefferson County Board of Health to continue to operate under
9 the supervision and control of the State Board of Health.

10 Section 2. Before issuing any resolution, order, or
11 other directive encouraging or mandating county wide
12 compliance, the Jefferson County Health Officer shall provide
13 a copy of the proposed resolution, order, or directive to the
14 Jefferson County Citizens Health Advisory Board and submit a
15 written request to the advisory board to solicit
16 recommendations regarding the subject and content of the
17 resolution, order, or directive. The Jefferson County Health
18 Officer may not issue the resolution, order, or directive
19 until after he or she receives and considers any
20 recommendations from the advisory board, provided the advisory
21 board responds within 10 calendar days of receiving the health
22 officer's written request.

23 Section 3. This act shall become effective on the
24 first day of the third month following its passage and
25 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.