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3 By Representative Almond (N & P)
4 RFD: Tuscaloosa County Legislation
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A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to Tuscaloosa County; to amend Section 1 of Act 80-536, 1980 Regular Session (Acts 1980, p. 835), as amended, relating to overtime compensation for certain law enforcement officers; to provide further for the officers of the City of Tuscaloosa; and to make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update the existing code language to current style.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 1 of Act 80-356 of the 1980 Regular Session (Acts 1980, p. 835), as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. (a) Any law enforcement officer in the service of Tuscaloosa County or any city located ~~therein~~ in the county, or who is employed under a L.E.A.A. or L.E.P.A. grant, and who is assigned to duty for more than eight hours

1 during any one day or for more than ~~forty~~ 40 hours during any
2 calendar week, shall be paid time and one-half for ~~such~~ those
3 excess hours worked~~, or he or she~~ shall be given time and
4 one-half compensatory leave. ~~In all such cases, it~~ It shall be
5 at the sole option of the law enforcement officer affected by
6 this subsection whether he or she shall receive overtime pay
7 or compensatory leave.

8 ~~"Provided, however, that~~ (b) Notwithstanding
9 subsection (a), upon adoption by resolution of the city
10 council of the City of Northport or the City of Tuscaloosa,
11 Alabama, ~~the~~ that city may implement the scheduling of four
12 10-hour shifts per week rather than five 8-hour shifts per
13 week for certain positions in its police department, and any
14 ~~such~~ affected law enforcement officer ~~so affected,~~ who is
15 assigned to duty for more than ~~ten~~ 10 hours during any one day
16 or for more than ~~forty~~ 40 hours during any calendar week,
17 shall be paid time and one-half for ~~such~~ those excess hours
18 worked~~, or he or she~~ shall be given time and one-half
19 compensation leave. ~~In all such cases, it~~ It shall be at the
20 sole option of the law enforcement officer whether he or she
21 shall receive overtime pay or compensatory leave. This
22 ~~paragraph of Section 1~~ subsection shall apply only to those
23 City of Northport or City of Tuscaloosa law enforcement
24 officers who are assigned to four 10-hour shifts per week. All
25 other City of Northport or City of Tuscaloosa law enforcement
26 officers assigned to five 8-hour shifts shall remain under ~~the~~
27 ~~first paragraph of Section 1~~ subsection (a)."

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