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2 By Representative Standridge
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A BILL

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TO BE ENACTED

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AN ACT

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To amend Section 17-3-8, Code of Alabama 1975, as last amended by Act 2022-112 of the 2022 Regular Session, relating to meeting days of boards of registrars; to increase the number of working days that the Blount County Board of Registrars may meet each week.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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Section 1. Section 17-3-8, Code of Alabama 1975, as last amended by Act 2022-112 of the 2022 Regular Session, is amended to read as follows:

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"§17-3-8

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(a) Each member of the board of registrars in the Counties of Clay, Cleburne, Coosa, Dallas, Escambia, Geneva, Lowndes, Perry, Sumter, and Wilcox may meet a maximum of 120 working days each fiscal year; each member of the board of registrars in the Counties of Barbour, ~~Blount~~, Butler, Fayette, Greene, Marengo, Pickens, Pike, Randolph, and Winston may meet a maximum of 168 working days each fiscal year, except in Pike County each board of registrars may meet up to an additional 30 session days each fiscal year, at the discretion of the chair of the county commission, and such days shall be paid from the respective county funds; each

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29 member of the board of registrars in the Counties of Coffee,
30 Talladega, and Tallapoosa may meet a maximum of 220 working
31 days each fiscal year, except that in Talladega County the
32 board of registrars may meet up to an additional 30 session
33 days each fiscal year, at the discretion of the chair of the
34 county commission; each member of the board of registrars in
35 the Counties of Dale, Franklin, Houston, Marion, Marshall,
36 Bullock, Macon, and Tuscaloosa may meet a maximum of 216
37 working days each fiscal year; each member of the board of
38 registrars in the Counties of Limestone and Shelby may meet a
39 maximum of 167 working days each fiscal year; and each member
40 of the board of registrars in Russell County may meet a
41 maximum of 177 working days each fiscal year. (b) In the
42 Counties of Choctaw, Colbert, Cullman, Lauderdale, and Monroe,
43 each member of the board of registrars may meet a maximum of
44 199 working days each fiscal year.

45 (c) Each member of the Board of Registrars of Autauga,
46 Elmore, and Bibb Counties may meet a maximum of 187 working
47 days each fiscal year. Each member of the Board of Registrars
48 of Walker County may meet a maximum of 200 days each fiscal
49 year, and each member of the Board of Registrars of Lamar,
50 Cherokee, Clarke, Conecuh, Crenshaw, Hale, and Washington
51 Counties may meet a maximum of 140 days each fiscal year. Each
52 member of the board of registrars in the following counties
53 may meet the following maximum number of working days each
54 fiscal year: Henry - 140 working days; Covington - 188 working
55 days; DeKalb, ~~- 207 working days;~~ Jackson, and Blount - 207
56 working days; Chambers - 180 working days; and Lawrence - 140



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57 working days.

58 (d) Each member of the board of registrars in the
59 Counties of Baldwin, Calhoun, Chilton, Etowah, Lee, Madison,
60 Mobile, Montgomery, St. Clair, and Morgan are authorized to
61 meet not more than five days each week for the purpose of
62 carrying out their official duties. Jefferson County, which is
63 now operating under the provisions of local laws, shall be
64 exempted from this section. Provided, however, that where the
65 term each year is used in the local laws the term means each
66 fiscal year.

67 (e) The actual number of working days to be used as
68 session days shall be determined by a quorum of the board of
69 registrars according to the needs of the county.

70 (f) As many as 25 of the allotted working days may be
71 used for special registration sessions (i.e., those sessions
72 held away from the courthouse in the several precincts of the
73 county or sessions held on Saturday or between the hours of
74 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.). Notice of any special session
75 scheduled by the board shall be given at least 10 days prior
76 to the special session by: (1) Bills posted at three or more
77 public places in each election precinct affected, if the
78 session involves precinct visits; and (2) advertisement once a
79 week for two successive weeks in a newspaper published in the
80 county or by radio or television announcements on a local
81 station, or both by newspaper or announcement."

82 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the first
83 day of the third month following its passage and approval by
84 the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and was passed by the House 04-Apr-23.

John Treadwell
Clerk

Senate 18-May-23 Passed