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A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

Relating to Lee County; to amend Section 45-41-242.06, Code of Alabama 1975, to change the name of the Auburn-Opelika Convention and Visitors Bureau to Auburn-Opelike Tourism; and to further provide for the membership and operation of Auburn-Opelika Tourism.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 45-41-242.06, Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§45-41-242.06

(a) There shall be created and established a bureau known as the Auburn-Opelika Convention and Visitors Bureau Tourism.

(b) The bureau shall be composed of ~~five~~ the following board members:-

(1) ~~The judge of probate~~ Chair of the Lee County Commission or his or her appointee; ~~.-~~

(2) ~~the mayors or their appointees from the Cities of Auburn and Opelika; and one~~ The Mayor of the City of Auburn or his or her appointee.

(3) The Mayor of the City of Opelika or his or her



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29 appointee.

30 (4) An employee ~~from of~~ Auburn University, appointed by  
31 the President of Auburn University, ~~and the four board~~  
32 ~~members shall select a fifth member.~~

33 (5) The President of the Auburn Chamber of Commerce or  
34 his or her appointee.

35 (6) The President of the Opelika Chamber of Commerce or  
36 his or her appointee.

37 (7) An additional member chosen by the other voting  
38 members of the board.

39 (8) The mayor or his or her designee of any other  
40 municipality in Lee County that contains an entity that is  
41 required to pay a lodging tax.

42 (9) The Lee County Extension Agent, who shall be ~~an~~  
43 ~~ex-officio member~~ a non-voting member. ~~The Executive Director~~  
44 ~~of the Auburn Chamber of Commerce and the Executive Director~~  
45 ~~of the Opelika Chamber of Commerce shall serve as ex-officio~~  
46 ~~members.~~

47 (10) Two non-voting members appointed by the voting  
48 members of the board from the local tourism industry.

49 ~~(b) (c) The newly elected board of directors' membership~~  
50 Each appointed member of the board shall serve at the pleasure  
51 of ~~the his or her~~ appointing ~~authorities~~ authority."

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