

SB342 INTRODUCED



1 BTXLQJ-1
2 By Senator Barfoot
3 RFD: County and Municipal Government
4 First Read: 18-May-23
5 2023 Regular Session



1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28

SYNOPSIS:

Under existing law, a district attorney is authorized to employ various personnel.

This bill would remove any limitations on a district attorney's authorization to hire personnel based on the residency of any current or potential personnel.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to district attorneys; to amend Section 12-17-220, Code of Alabama 1975; to remove limitations on a district attorney's authorization to hire personnel based on the residency of any current or potential personnel.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 12-17-220, Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§12-17-220

(a) (1) The district attorney of each judicial circuit is hereby authorized to employ, in any manner as he or she shall determine necessary, assistant district attorneys, investigators, clerical, secretarial, and other personnel, who



SB342 INTRODUCED

29 shall be paid from funds available for that purpose. Unless
30 otherwise provided by local law for Talladega County, all of
31 these employees shall serve at the pleasure of the district
32 attorney and shall not be considered employees under the State
33 Merit System Act.

34 (2) The district attorney's authority to employ
35 personnel pursuant to subdivision (1) shall not be limited by
36 the residency of any current or potential personnel.

37 (b) The district attorney is authorized to supplement
38 the salaries of personnel employed within his or her office.

39 (c) The district attorney is authorized to use funds
40 available to him or her from all sources such as grants,
41 appropriations, gifts, and other sources for the purposes
42 stated in this section or for any other law enforcement
43 purpose.

44 (d) Counties are authorized to supplement state
45 expenditures as they deem necessary and shall provide other
46 financial support as required by laws in effect on September
47 30, 1977."

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