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2 By Senator Waggoner (N & P)
3 RFD: Jefferson County Legislation
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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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3 Relating to Jefferson County; to amend Section
4 45-37-91.04 of the Code of Alabama 1975, providing for the
5 board of directors of the Greater Birmingham Convention and
6 Visitor's Bureau, to provide for the appointment of an
7 additional member of the board of directors.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

9 Section 1. Section 45-37-91.04 of the Code of Alabama
10 1975, is amended to read as follows:

11 "§45-37-91.04

12 (a) The affairs of the bureau shall be managed by a
13 board of directors, called the board, that shall consist of
14 the following:

15 (1) A member of the House of Representatives
16 representing the county chosen by members of the House
17 representing the county.

18 (2) A member of the Senate representing a senatorial
19 district that includes a portion of the county chosen by the
20 Senators representing the senatorial districts that include a
21 portion of the county.

22 (3) An elected official of the largest city in the
23 county chosen by the governing body of that city.

24 (4) A member of the governing body of the county chosen
25 by that governing body.

26 (5) The Chair of the Board of Directors of the Civic
27 Center Authority, established by Part 1.

28 (6) The president of the chamber of commerce.



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29 (7) The president of the city motel-hotel association.

30 (8) The ~~person~~individual representing the
31 classification of the motel-hotel business on the board of
32 directors of the chamber of commerce ~~of directors~~.

33 (9) Four members, called members at large, appointed in
34 the manner prescribed in this part.

35 (b) (1) In the event that another county with area
36 within the metropolitan area of the largest city comes under
37 this part pursuant to Section 45-37-91.03, ~~as amended~~, by
38 providing funding, the county commission of that county shall
39 be entitled to appoint members to the board increasing the
40 total number of directors by two, and the two additional
41 members shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing body.

42 (2) One additional member of the board shall be the
43 mayor, or his or her designee, of the city in the county
44 having the second largest population in the county according
45 to the most recent or any subsequent federal decennial census.
46 This member shall participate in the appointment of the
47 directors at large in addition to the eight members of the
48 board designated in subsection (a).

49 (c) The representative, senator, elected official of
50 the largest city, and the member of the governing body of the
51 county shall be elected for terms on the board expiring when
52 their respective terms as elected public officials expire. A
53 person may succeed himself or herself as a director.

54 (d) As used in this section, the term "eight members"
55 is the eight members of the board ~~above~~ designated in
56 subdivisions (1) to (8) of subsection (a). ~~other than the four~~



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57 ~~members at large.~~

58 (e) (1) The eight members shall number the directorships
59 at large as follows:

60 a. Directorship at large No. 1.

61 b. Directorship at large No. 2.

62 c. Directorship at large No. 3.

63 d. Directorship at large No. 4.

64 (2) The eight members shall appoint the directors at
65 large from qualified electors of the county.

66 (f) As used in this ~~part~~ section, the term "effective
67 date hereof" is the date on which the provision creating the
68 directorships at large becomes applicable to the county. The
69 first terms for the directorships at large shall run from the
70 first day of the calendar month next succeeding the effective
71 date hereof, irrespective of the date on which the directors
72 at large are appointed.

73 (g) The first term of directorship at large No. 1 shall
74 be for one year. The first term for directorship at large No.
75 2 shall be for two years. The first term for directorship at
76 large No. 3 shall be for three years. The first term for
77 directorship at large No. 4 shall be for four years.

78 (h) After the first terms for directorships at large
79 numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4 expire, all subsequent terms shall be
80 terms of four years, the first four-year terms shall commence
81 on the day the first terms for the respective directorships
82 expire.

83 (i) Every ~~person~~ individual designated, or appointed, as
84 a director shall serve until his or her successor is appointed



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85 and qualifies.

86 (j) In the event of a vacancy on the board, the body or
87 persons appointing the director who immediately prior to the
88 vacancy occurring held the directorship becoming vacant shall
89 appoint one to fill the vacancy and serve for the unexpired
90 term.

91 (k) The members of the board shall serve without
92 compensation but may be reimbursed for actual expenses
93 incurred in the performance of their duties for the bureau."

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



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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives

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By: Senator Waggoner