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A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

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

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

"§45-37-91.04

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

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

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

(3) An elected official of the largest city in the



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29 county chosen by the governing body of that city.

30 (4) A member of the governing body of the county chosen  
31 by that governing body.

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

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

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

36 (8) The ~~person~~individual representing the  
37 classification of the motel-hotel business on the board of  
38 directors of the chamber of commerce ~~of directors~~.

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

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

48 (2) One additional member of the board shall be the  
49 mayor, or his or her designee, of the city in the county  
50 having the second largest population in the county according  
51 to the most recent or any subsequent federal decennial census.  
52 This member shall participate in the appointment of the  
53 directors at large in addition to the eight members of the  
54 board designated in subsection (a).

55 (c) The representative, senator, elected official of  
56 the largest city, and the member of the governing body of the



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57 county shall be elected for terms on the board expiring when  
58 their respective terms as elected public officials expire. A  
59 person may succeed himself or herself as a director.

60 (d) As used in this section, the term "eight members"  
61 is the eight members of the board ~~above~~ designated in  
62 subdivisions (1) to (8) of subsection (a). ~~other than the four~~  
63 ~~members at large.~~

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

- 66 a. Directorship at large No. 1.
- 67 b. Directorship at large No. 2.
- 68 c. Directorship at large No. 3.
- 69 d. Directorship at large No. 4.

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

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

79 (g) The first term of directorship at large No. 1 shall  
80 be for one year. The first term for directorship at large No.  
81 2 shall be for two years. The first term for directorship at  
82 large No. 3 shall be for three years. The first term for  
83 directorship at large No. 4 shall be for four years.

84 (h) After the first terms for directorships at large



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85 numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4 expire, all subsequent terms shall be  
86 terms of four years, the first four-year terms shall commence  
87 on the day the first terms for the respective directorships  
88 expire.

89 (i) Every ~~person~~individual designated, or appointed, as  
90 a director shall serve until his or her successor is appointed  
91 and qualifies.

92 (j) In the event of a vacancy on the board, the body or  
93 persons appointing the director who immediately prior to the  
94 vacancy occurring held the directorship becoming vacant shall  
95 appoint one to fill the vacancy and serve for the unexpired  
96 term.

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

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