

HB131 ENGROSSED



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3 By Representatives Rafferty, Wilcox
4 RFD: Boards, Agencies and Commissions
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A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to the Alabama Sunset Law; to continue the existence and functioning of the Alabama Board of Athletic Trainers until October 1, 2027, with certain modifications; to amend Section 34-40-3.1, Code of Alabama 1975, to require that a board member resides in and be appointed from each congressional district in this state and that any remaining members be appointed from the state at-large.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Pursuant to the Alabama Sunset Law, the Sunset Committee recommends the continuance of the Alabama Board of Athletic Trainers until October 1, 2027, with additional recommendation for statutory change as set out in Section 3.

Section 2. The existence and functioning of the Alabama Board of Athletic Trainers, created and functioning pursuant to Sections 34-40-1 to 34-40-17, inclusive, Code of Alabama 1975, is continued until October 1, 2027, and those code sections are expressly preserved.

Section 3. Section 34-40-3.1, Code of Alabama 1975, is



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29 amended to read as follows:

30 "§34-40-3.1

31 (a) Notwithstanding any other ~~provision in the~~ law
32 regarding the composition of the Board of Athletic Trainers,
33 the membership of the board shall be inclusive and reflect the
34 racial, gender, geographic, ~~urban/rural~~ urban, rural, and
35 economic diversity of the state and each member of the board
36 shall be a ~~citizen~~ resident of this state.

37 (b) Commencing on June 1, 2025, as the terms of the
38 members serving on the board expire, the membership of the
39 board shall be appointed so that one member resides in and is
40 appointed from each congressional district in this state with
41 the remaining members being appointed from the state
42 at-large."

43 Section 4. The Legislature concurs in the
44 recommendations of the Sunset Committee as provided in
45 Sections 1, 2, and 3.

46 Section 5. This act shall become effective on June 1,
47 2025.



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Yeas 103
Nays 0
Abstains 0

John Treadwell
Clerk