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SYNOPSIS:

Under existing law, a county's presiding juvenile judge is responsible for the supervision and administration of the county's juvenile detention facility and the individuals employed to work in the facility.

This bill would authorize a county commission to assume the supervision of the county's juvenile detention facility and the individuals employed to work in the facility following a written request by the presiding juvenile judge of the county and the passage of a resolution.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to juvenile detention; to further provide for the management of county juvenile detention facilities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) Upon written request by the presiding juvenile judge of the county, a county commission, by resolution, may assume the supervision and administration of the county's juvenile detention facility and the individuals



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29 employed to work in the facility. Upon the passage of a
30 resolution, the commission may hire a warden to manage the
31 facility and the facility's employees on behalf of the
32 commission.

33 (b) The Supreme Court of Alabama shall review and
34 revise as necessary the Rules of Juvenile Procedure to ensure
35 compliance with this section.

36 Section 2. This act shall become effective on June 1,
37 2025.