



**House County and Municipal Government Reported
Substitute for HB196**

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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 adopted no later than 90 days after the effective date of this act, may assume the supervision and administration of the county's juvenile detention facility and the individuals employed to work in the facility. Upon the passage of a resolution, the commission may hire a detention superintendent to manage the facility and the facility's employees on behalf of the commission.

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

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately.