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SYNOPSIS:

Under existing law, the Alabama Athlete Agents Commission is composed of the Secretary of State and 18 other members.

This bill would authorize the Secretary of State to designate an individual to serve in his her place on the commission.

This bill would also make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update the existing code language to current style.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to the Alabama Athlete Agents Commission; to amend Section 8-26B-30, Code of Alabama 1975, to authorize the Secretary of State to designate an individual to serve in his or her place on the commission; and to make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update the existing code language to current style.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 8-26B-30, Code of Alabama 1975, is



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29 amended to read as follows:

30 "§8-26B-30

31 (a) The Alabama Athlete Agents Commission is continued
32 in existence. The commission shall consist of the Secretary of
33 State or an individual designated by the Secretary of State
34 and 18 members to be appointed as follows:

35 (1) One member appointed by the Governor.

36 (2) One member appointed by the Lieutenant Governor.

37 (3) One member appointed by the Speaker of the House of
38 Representatives.

39 (4) The athletic director or an individual appointed by
40 the athletic director at each of the following institutions of
41 higher education:

42 a. Auburn University.

43 b. University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa.

44 c. University of South Alabama.

45 d. Alabama State University.

46 e. Alabama A & M University.

47 f. Tuskegee University.

48 g. Troy University.

49 h. Jacksonville State University.

50 i. University of North Alabama.

51 j. University of West Alabama.

52 k. Miles College.

53 l. University of Montevallo.

54 m. University of Alabama, Huntsville.

55 n. University of Alabama, Birmingham.

56 (5) One member appointed by the Alabama High School



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57 Athletic Association.

58 (b) In appointing members to the board, the appointing
59 power shall select those ~~persons~~ individuals whose
60 appointments, to the extent possible, ensure that the
61 membership of the board is inclusive and reflects the racial,
62 gender, ~~urban/rural~~ urban, rural, and economic diversity of
63 the state. All appointed members of the commission shall be
64 citizens of the United States and residents of Alabama. The
65 term of each appointed commission member shall be three years
66 and members are eligible for reappointment. If a vacancy
67 occurs, the appointing power for the vacant position shall
68 appoint a successor who shall take office immediately and
69 serve the remainder of the unexpired term. Members of the
70 Alabama Athlete Agents Commission serving on October 1, 2016,
71 shall continue to serve on the Alabama Athlete Agents
72 Commission until their term expires.

73 (c) Within 15 days after their appointment, the members
74 of the commission shall take an oath before any ~~person~~
75 individual lawfully authorized to administer oaths in this
76 state to faithfully and impartially perform their duties as
77 members of the commission, and the same shall be filed with
78 the Secretary of State.

79 (d) The Governor may remove from the commission any
80 appointed member for neglect of duty or other just cause.

81 (e) The commission shall elect annually a chair, a vice
82 chair, and a secretary-treasurer from its members.

83 (f) A majority of the commission shall constitute a
84 quorum for the transaction of business.



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85 (g) The Secretary of State shall keep records of the
86 proceedings of the commission; and, in any proceeding in
87 court, civil or criminal, arising out of or founded upon any
88 provision of this chapter, copies of those records certified
89 as correct by the Secretary of State shall be admissible in
90 evidence as tending to prove the content of the records.

91 (h) The Secretary of State shall have printed and
92 published for distribution an annual register which shall
93 contain the names, arranged alphabetically, of all persons
94 registered under this chapter. The Secretary of State shall
95 also provide a quarterly report to the commission of all
96 agents registered during the quarter, any suspension or
97 revocation of registered agents during the quarter, and other
98 disciplinary action taken against an agent.

99 (i) The Secretary of State may employ personnel and
100 arrange for assistance, service, and supplies as the Secretary
101 of State may require for the performance of the duties of the
102 commission.

103 (j) The commission may ~~promulgate~~ adopt and, from time
104 to time, amend rules and standards of conduct for athlete
105 agents appropriate for the protection of the residents of the
106 state. At least 35 days prior to the completion of notice of
107 any rule or amendment, the Secretary of State shall mail
108 copies of the proposed rule or amendment to all persons
109 registered under this chapter, with a notice advising them of
110 the completion of notice of the rule or amendment and
111 requesting that they submit advisory comments thereon at least
112 15 days prior to the completion of notice. Failure to receive



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113 by mail a rule, amendment, or notice by all persons registered
114 under this chapter shall not affect the validity of the rule
115 or amendment.

116 (k) Except for the Secretary of State, each member of
117 the commission, who is not otherwise reimbursed by public
118 funds for services provided to this commission, shall be paid
119 fifty dollars (\$50) for each day the member is actively
120 engaged in the discharge of official duties as a member of the
121 commission, and shall also be entitled to, and shall receive,
122 reimbursement for actual necessary expenses incurred in the
123 discharge of official duties on behalf of the commission.

124 (l) The Alabama Athlete Agents Commission shall be
125 subject to the Alabama Sunset Law, Chapter 20, Title 41, as an
126 enumerated agency as provided in Section 41-20-3, and shall
127 have a termination date of October 1, 2019, and every four
128 years thereafter, unless continued pursuant to the Alabama
129 Sunset Law."

130 Section 2. This act shall become effective on June 1,
131 2025.