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SYNOPSIS:

Under existing law, an individual who holds a municipal office may not serve on a municipal planning commission.

This bill would remove the prohibition for municipalities with less than 7,500 residents.

Under existing law, an individual who is a municipal officer may not serve on a board of directors of a local water, sewer, or fire protection authority.

This bill would remove the prohibition.

Under existing law, an individual who is a county or municipal officer may not serve on a board of directors for a solid waste disposal district.

This bill would also remove this prohibition for individuals who do not serve on the governing authority.

A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

Relating to local commissions and authorities; to remove the prohibition against a municipal official serving on a municipal planning commission for municipalities with less



29 than 7,500 residents; to remove the prohibition against a  
30 municipal officer serving on a county water, sewer, or fire  
31 protection authority; and to remove the prohibition against a  
32 county or municipal officer serving on a solid waste disposal  
33 district or authority if the officer does not serve on the  
34 governing or appointing authority.

35 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

36 Section 1. Notwithstanding Section 11-52-3, Code of  
37 Alabama 1975, municipalities with 7,500 residents or less may  
38 authorize individuals who hold a municipal office to serve on  
39 a municipal planning commission, pursuant to Chapter 52 of  
40 Title 11, Code of Alabama 1975.

41 Section 2. (a) Notwithstanding Chapters 88 and 89 of  
42 Title 11, Code of Alabama 1975, a county commission may  
43 authorize municipal officers to serve on a board of directors  
44 for a county water, sewer, or fire protection authority.

45 (b) This section shall not affect the prohibition on  
46 state or county officers from serving on any county board of  
47 directors for a water, sewer, or fire protection district or  
48 authority pursuant to Chapters 88 and 89 of Title 11, Code of  
49 Alabama 1975.

50 Section 3. Notwithstanding Chapters 89 and 89A of Title  
51 11, Code of Alabama 1975, an appointing or governing authority  
52 of a municipality or county may appoint any county or  
53 municipal official who does not serve on the appointing or  
54 governing authority to a solid waste disposal district or  
55 authority.

56 Section 4. This act shall become effective on October



57 1, 2026.