



**House State Government Reported Substitute for
HB220**

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5 A BILL

6 TO BE ENTITLED

7 AN ACT

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9 Relating to multi-member boards; to authorize the
10 Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the
11 President Pro Tempore of the Senate to remove and replace at
12 any time any board member over which he or she has appointing
13 authority in certain circumstances; and to provide exceptions.

14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

15 Section 1. (a) As used in this section, "board" means
16 any board, authority, or commission comprised of individual
17 members, of which some or all members are appointed, as
18 established under state law.

19 (b) Any individual appointed to a board by the
20 Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, or the
21 President Pro Tempore of the Senate pursuant to a state law
22 that authorizes the appointment shall serve at the pleasure of
23 the Governor, the Speaker, or the President Pro Tempore, as
24 the case may be.

25 (c) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, including
26 any law providing a specific removal process, the Governor,
27 the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President
28 Pro Tempore of the Senate, at any time, may remove and replace



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29 any board member over which the Governor, the Speaker, or the
30 President Pro Tempore, as the case may be, has appointing
31 authority, provided the new member meets the applicable
32 qualifications to serve on the board, as set forth in the
33 relevant state law.

34 (d) This section does not apply to the governing board
35 of any two-year or four-year public institution of higher
36 education.

37 Section 2. This act shall become effective on October
38 1, 2026.