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3 By Representative Bolton
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4 SYNOPSIS:

5 Under existing law, circuit clerks are not
6 authorized to participate in both a supernumerary
7 program and the Employees' Retirement System.

8 This bill would authorize circuit clerks who
9 independently qualify for a supernumerary program and
10 the Employees' Retirement System based on separate
11 years of service to participate in both programs.

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14 A BILL
15 TO BE ENTITLED
16 AN ACT

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18 Relating to retirement benefits; to add Section
19 12-18-166 to the Code of Alabama 1975, to authorize qualifying
20 circuit clerks to participate in both a supernumerary circuit
21 clerk program and the Employees' Retirement System.

22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

23 Section 1. Section 12-18-166 is added to the Code of
24 Alabama 1975, to read as follows:

25 §12-18-166

26 (a) No individual may participate in both a
27 supernumerary circuit clerk program and the Employees'
28 Retirement System based on the same service.



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29 (b) An individual who independently qualifies for a
30 supernumerary circuit clerk program and the Employees'
31 Retirement System based on separate years of service may
32 participate in both programs.

33 Section 2. This act shall become effective on July 1,
34 2026.