

## HB220 INTRODUCED



1 HB220  
2 QN8P751-1  
3 By Representatives Pringle, Ledbetter  
4 RFD: State Government  
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4 SYNOPSIS:

5           Various laws establish multi-member boards,  
6           authorities, and commissions and provide for their  
7           membership and duties. The composition of these boards,  
8           authorities, and commissions often includes members  
9           appointed by the Governor, the Speaker of the House of  
10          Representatives, and the President Pro Tempore of the  
11          Senate.

12           This bill would authorize the Governor, the  
13          Speaker, and the President Pro Tempore to remove and  
14          replace, at any time, a member of a board, authority,  
15          or commission over which the Governor, Speaker, or  
16          President Pro Tempore has appointing authority,  
17          provided the new member meets the applicable  
18          qualifications to serve.

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21                           A BILL  
22                           TO BE ENTITLED  
23                           AN ACT

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25          Relating to multi-member boards; to authorize the  
26          Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the  
27          President Pro Tempore of the Senate to remove and replace at  
28          any time any board member over which he or she has appointing



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authority in certain circumstances.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

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

(c) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, including any law providing a specific removal process, the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, at any time, may remove and replace any board member over which the Governor, the Speaker, or the President Pro Tempore, as the case may be, has appointing authority, provided the new member meets the applicable qualifications to serve on the board, as set forth in the relevant state law.

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