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3 By Representative DuBose
4 RFD: State Government
5 First Read: 10-Feb-26



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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3 Relating to state government; to designate the
4 titleholder of Miss Alabama as an Official State Ambassador;
5 to provide the term of service; to provide duties and
6 limitations on authority; and to authorize state agencies to
7 coordinate with an Official State Ambassador for ceremonial
8 purposes.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

10 Section 1. (a) For the purposes of this section, the
11 following terms have the following meanings:

12 (1) MISS ALABAMA. The individual selected and
13 recognized by the Miss Alabama Organization to hold the title
14 of Miss Alabama for an annual term.

15 (2) OFFICIAL STATE AMBASSADOR. An honorary
16 representative designated to promote goodwill and civic
17 engagement and to serve as a public representation of the
18 State of Alabama.

19 (3) STATE AGENCY. Any department, board, bureau,
20 commission, or office of the State of Alabama, including the
21 Office of the Governor.

22 (b) (1) Miss Alabama is an Official State Ambassador for
23 the State of Alabama during her term as Miss Alabama.

24 (2) The designation of Official State Ambassador shall
25 only apply during the individual's term as the recognized Miss
26 Alabama.

27 (3) Upon the selection of a new Miss Alabama, the
28 designation shall automatically transfer to the new individual



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29 recognized as Miss Alabama.

30 (c) An Official State Ambassador, upon invitation or
31 coordination with a state agency, may perform the following
32 duties:

33 (1) Represent the State of Alabama at ceremonial,
34 educational, civic, tourism-related, and economic development
35 events.

36 (2) Promote Alabama's communities, culture, history,
37 workforce, military families, and public-service initiatives.

38 (3) Encourage volunteerism, civic engagement, and
39 charitable service throughout the state.

40 (4) Serve as a goodwill representative of the state at
41 national or international events when appropriate.

42 (d) Participation by an Official State Ambassador in
43 any activity authorized by this section shall be voluntary.

44 (e) (1) Nothing in this section shall be construed to
45 authorize compensation, salary, stipend, benefits, or
46 reimbursement of expenses to an Official State Ambassador.

47 (2) Nothing in this section shall be construed to grant
48 policymaking authority, regulatory authority, or
49 decision-making authority to an Official State Ambassador.

50 (f) (1) A state agency may coordinate with an Official
51 State Ambassador for appearances, outreach efforts, and public
52 engagement activities that are consistent with the mission of
53 the agency.

54 (2) Nothing in this section requires a state agency to
55 request or utilize the services of an Official State
56 Ambassador.



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57 Section 2. This act shall become effective on June 1,
58 2026.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and was passed by the House 05-Mar-26.

John Treadwell
Clerk

Senate

08-Apr-26

Passed