

## SB116 INTRODUCED



1 SB116  
2 MS5L7HH-1  
3 By Senator Bell  
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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.