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3 By Senator Bell  
4 RFD: Finance and Taxation Education  
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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.