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3 By Senator Givhan
4 RFD: State Governmental Affairs
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4 SYNOPSIS:

5 Under existing law, the Commission on Uniform
6 State Laws consists of members of the bar, a member of
7 the Senate, a member of the House of Representatives,
8 as well as the Deputy Director of the Law Revision
9 Division and Director of the Legislative Services
10 Agency.

11 This bill would provide for the President Pro
12 Tempore of the Senate to appoint the Senate member to
13 the commission.

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16 A BILL
17 TO BE ENTITLED
18 AN ACT
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20 Relating to the Commission on Uniform State Laws; to
21 amend Sections 41-9-370 and 41-9-371, Code of Alabama 1975, to
22 revise the appointment of the Senate member to the commission.

23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

24 Section 1. Sections 41-9-370 and 41-9-371, Code of
25 Alabama 1975, are amended to read as follows:

26 "§41-9-370

27 The Commission on Uniform State Laws is continued in
28 existence as an advisory commission to the Legislature. The



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commission consists of three members of the bar appointed by the Governor for a term of four years or until their successors are appointed, a member of the Senate appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, a member of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Director of the Legislative Services Agency, and the Deputy Director of the Legislative Services Agency, Law Revision Division."

"§41-9-371

Upon the death, resignation, failure, or refusal to serve of any appointed commissioner, his or her office shall become vacant, and the Governor, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, or the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the case may be, shall make an appointment to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term of the former appointee."

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