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3 By Senators Givhan, Elliott

4 RFD: Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Development

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4 SYNOPSIS:

5 Under existing law, the Governor may remove from
6 office any individual who is holding office or employed
7 in an executive branch department or agency and was
8 appointed by the current or a former Governor.

9 This bill would authorize the Governor to remove
10 from office any individual serving as the executive
11 officer of an occupational or professional licensing
12 board.

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15 A BILL

16 TO BE ENTITLED

17 AN ACT

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19 Relating to the Governor; to amend Section 36-13-7,
20 Code of Alabama 1975, to authorize the Governor to remove from
21 office any individual serving as the executive officer of an
22 occupational or professional licensing board.

23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

24 Section 1. Section 36-13-7 of the Code of Alabama 1975,
25 is amended to read as follows:

26 "§36-13-7

27 (a) The Governor ~~is authorized and empowered to~~ may
28 remove from office and discharge from employment, with or



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29 without cause, any ~~person~~ individual who holds office or
30 employment in any of the state executive departments ~~and~~ or
31 agencies by virtue of appointment by the incumbent Governor or
32 any preceding Governor, except those employees subject to the
33 state Merit System ~~provisions~~.

34 (b) The Governor may remove from office and discharge
35 from employment, with or without cause, any individual who is
36 serving in the position of executive officer of an
37 occupational or professional licensing board, except those
38 individuals subject to the state Merit System."

39 Section 2. This act shall become effective on October
40 1, 2026.