

## SB38 INTRODUCED



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SYNOPSIS:

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

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

A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

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

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

"§36-13-7

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



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

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

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