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3 By Senator Melson
4 RFD: County and Municipal Government
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4 SYNOPSIS:

5 Under existing law, counties and municipalities
6 may participate in various multijurisdiction
7 authorities created by the Legislature.

8 This bill would authorize the governing body of
9 a county or municipality to unilaterally withdraw from
10 certain multijurisdiction authorities, establish a
11 successor entity to an authority, further provide for
12 the distribution or use of any monies previously
13 distributed to the authorities, and increase or
14 decrease the rate of any tax collected in conjunction
15 with the authority.

16 This bill would also require a multijurisdiction
17 authority to remit certain monies to a withdrawing
18 entity.

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21 A BILL
22 TO BE ENTITLED
23 AN ACT
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25 Relating to counties and municipalities; to authorize
26 the governing body of a county or municipality to withdraw
27 from a multijurisdiction authority, establish a successor
28 entity, further provide for the distribution or use of certain



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monies previously distributed to an authority, and increase or decrease the rate of any tax collected in conjunction with the authority; and to require a multijurisdiction authority to remit certain monies to a withdrawing entity.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) For the purposes of this section, the term " multijurisdiction authority" means any entity created by the Legislature authorized to operate in more than one county or municipality whose governing body includes members appointed by the governing body of more than one county or municipality.

(b) If a multijurisdiction authority does not have any outstanding debt, the governing body of a county or municipality, by resolution, may unilaterally withdraw from the multijurisdiction authority.

(c) Following a withdrawal performed pursuant to subsection (b), the governing body of a county or municipality, by resolution, may do any of the following:

(1) Establish an entity that operates within the boundaries of the county or municipality and performs functions similar to the multijurisdiction authority from which the county or municipality withdrew.

(2) Further provide for the distribution or use of any monies raised or collected inside the territory administered by the governing body and previously distributed to the multijurisdiction authority by the Legislature.

(3) Increase or decrease by up to two percent the rate of any tax collected in the county or municipality in



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57 conjunction with the multijurisdiction authority from which
58 the county or municipality withdrew.

59 (d) Following a withdrawal performed pursuant to
60 subsection (b), the multijurisdiction authority shall remit to
61 the governing body of the withdrawing entity a portion of the
62 multijurisdiction authority's unencumbered monies that
63 corresponds to the percentage of the multijurisdiction
64 authority's total funding that was raised or collected from
65 the territory of the withdrawing county or municipality.

66 Section 2. This act shall become effective on October
67 1, 2026.