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

33 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

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

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

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

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

55             (3) Increase or decrease by up to two percent the rate  
56 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.