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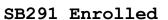
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- 4 Relating to municipal officials; to require certain 5 officials to participate in training; and to provide for the
- 6 creation of a training course.
- 7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:
- 8 Section 1. (a) Beginning January 1, 2025, each
- 9 individual elected to serve as mayor or as a member of the
- 10 governing body of any municipality shall enroll in,
- 11 participate in, and satisfactorily complete, during each year
- of their first elected term that commences after January 1,
- 13 2025, a training course that meets the requirements of
- 14 subsection (b).
- 15 (b) A training course shall consist of at least 10
- 16 hours and shall include instruction in each of the following
- 17 subjects:
- 18 (1) The general powers of municipalities.
- 19 (2) The duties of mayors and governing bodies of
- 20 municipalities.
- 21 (3) Ethics.
- 22 (4) Annexations.
- 23 (5) The authority to expend municipal funds.
- 24 (6) Parliamentary procedure.
- 25 (7) Conflicts of interest.
- 26 (8) Legislative advocacy.
- 27 (9) Liability.
- 28 (10) Public records.

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- 29 (11) Police and planning jurisdiction.
- 30 (12) Public works bidding.
- 31 (13) Revenue sources.
- 32 (14) Competitive bid laws.
- 33 (15) Budgeting.
- 34 (16) Audit requirements.
- 35 (17) The public purpose doctrine.
- 36 (18) The Open Meetings Act.
- 37 (19) Municipal boards.
- 38 (20) Zoning.
- 39 (21) Any other subject recommended by the Alabama
- 40 League of Municipalities.
- 41 (c) Any individual who has successfully completed the
- 42 Certified Municipal Official Program administered by the
- 43 Alabama League of Municipalities shall be exempt from the
- 44 requirements of subsection (a).
- Section 2. Beginning January 1, 2025, each individual
- 46 elected or appointed to serve as mayor or as a member of the
- 47 governing body of any municipality who has already completed
- 48 the training required by Section 1 shall enroll in,
- 49 participate in, and satisfactorily complete, annually, at
- 50 least five hours of continuing education courses pertaining to
- any of the subjects listed in Section 1.
- 52 Section 3. Any training provided pursuant to this act
- 53 shall be developed in consultation with the Alabama Ethics
- 54 Commission, the Attorney General's Office, and the Department
- of Examiners of Public Accounts.
- Section 4. (a) All expenses incurred by an individual





- 57 related to any training required by this act, including, but
- not limited to, the cost of the training and the reasonable
- 59 costs of lodging, travel, and meals, shall be paid from the
- 60 general fund of the municipality.
- (b) This act shall apply to all municipalities
- incorporated under Title 11 of the Code of Alabama 1975.
- Section 5. This act shall become effective on January
- 64 1, 2025.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate Speaker of the House of Representatives SB291 Senate 16-Apr-24 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate, as amended. Patrick Harris, Secretary. House of Representatives Passed: 25-Apr-24 By: Senator Waggoner