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4 ENROLLED, An Act,

5 To establish the Alabama Historical Records Advisory
6 Board and to enumerate its powers, duties, membership, and
7 terms of office.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

9 Section 1. As used in this act the following terms
10 shall have the following meanings:

11 (1) NHPRC. The National Historical Publications and
12 Records Commission (NHPRC) is a federal statutory body
13 affiliated with the United States National Archives and
14 Records Administration. It provides grant funds for a wide
15 range of activities to preserve, publish, and encourage the
16 use of documentary sources relating to the history of the
17 United States.

18 (2) AHRC. The Alabama Historical Records Coordinator
19 (AHRC) is designated as the full-time professional official in
20 charge of the Alabama Department of Archives and History and
21 is the central coordinating officer for the National
22 Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC)
23 historical records grant program in the state.

24 Section 2. The Alabama Historical Records Advisory
25 Board (AHRAB) is created to serve as a state advisory body for

1 historical records planning and to coordinate, as appropriate,
2 the development, review, submission, and implementation of
3 NHPRC and other grant-funded records projects developed and
4 carried out within the state for the preservation and use of
5 Alabama's historical records.

6 Section 3. The board shall perform the following
7 duties:

8 (1) Develop state priorities for historical records
9 as part of a state board plan under program guidelines from
10 the NHPRC.

11 (2) Promote an understanding of the role and value
12 of historical records in Alabama.

13 (3) Solicit and develop proposals for NHPRC or other
14 grant projects.

15 (4) Foster and support cooperative networks and
16 programs dealing with historical records.

17 (5) Review and monitor the operation and progress of
18 projects in the state financed by NHPRC grants.

19 (6) Advise the state archives and other statewide
20 archival, records, or information agencies.

21 (7) Advise the NHPRC on archival issues of interest
22 to the archival community in Alabama.

23 (8) Provide programs for Alabama repositories to
24 assist them in efforts to preserve and promote appreciation
25 for Alabama's historical records.

1 Section 4. The board shall be composed of the AHRC,
2 who shall serve as chair of the board, and 15 members selected
3 as representatives, one from each of the following
4 organizations in accordance with the provisions of each
5 organization's articles of incorporation, bylaws, or
6 procedures:

- 7 (1) The Association of County Commissions of
8 Alabama.
- 9 (2) The Alabama Genealogical Society.
- 10 (3) The Alabama Historical Association.
- 11 (4) The Alabama League of Municipalities.
- 12 (5) The Alabama Library Association.
- 13 (6) The Alabama Press Association.
- 14 (7) The Black Heritage Council.
- 15 (8) The Alabama Circuit Clerks Association.
- 16 (9) The Alabama Association of Municipal Clerks and
17 Administrators.
- 18 (10) The Network of Alabama Academic Libraries.
- 19 (11) The Probate Judges Association.
- 20 (12) The Society of Alabama Archivists.
- 21 (13) The Sons of Confederate Veterans.
- 22 (14) The United Daughters of the Confederacy.
- 23 (15) The Birmingham Civil Rights Institute.

24 Section 5. Members of the board shall serve terms of
25 three years each and are eligible for additional terms of

1 office. The terms of the first board shall be staggered by
2 drawing for one-year, two-year, and three-year terms.
3 Thereafter, members shall serve three-year terms so that one
4 third of the board is newly appointed or reappointed each year
5 by the respective organizations. Members may continue to serve
6 until successors are appointed. The board shall reflect the
7 racial, gender, geographic, urban and rural, and economic
8 diversity of the state.

9 Section 6. Members of the AHRAB shall serve without
10 compensation but shall be entitled to and may receive
11 compensation for travel expenses incurred during the course of
12 project activities from AHRAB grant funds if the project
13 budget allows.

14 Section 7. This act shall become effective
15 immediately following its passage and approval by the
16 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate.

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