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Replace line 17 on page 1 with the following:
the county.

This bill would further provide for the
employment status of members of the boards of
registrars and for regular hours of operation for the
boards of registrars.

Replace line 27 on page 1 with the following:

Relating to boards of registrars; to amend
Sections 17-3-2 and

Replace line 31 on page 2 with the following:

health insurance program provided by the
county; to further provide for the employment status
of members of the boards of registrars and for regular
hours of operation for the boards of registrars; and
to make

Replace lines 35 through 37 on page 2 with the
following:

25 Section 1. Sections 17-3-2 and 17-3-5, Code of
26 Alabama 1975, are amended to read as follows:

27 "§17-3-2

28 (a) Registration shall be conducted in each county by
29 a board of three reputable and suitable persons to be
30 appointed, unless otherwise provided by law, by the
31 Governor, Auditor, and Commissioner of Agriculture and
32 Industries, or by a majority of them acting as a state
33 board of appointment. The registrars shall be
34 qualified electors, residents of the county, shall
35 have a high school diploma or equivalent, and possess
36 the minimum computer and map reading skills necessary
37 to function in the office. The Secretary of State
38 shall prescribe guidelines to assist the state board
39 of appointment in determining the qualifications of
40 registrars. The registrars shall not hold an elective
41 office during their term. One of the members shall be
42 designated by the state board of appointment as chair
43 of the board of registrars for each county. The
44 Governor, Auditor, and Commissioner of Agriculture and
45 Industries, or a majority of them acting as a state
46 board of appointment shall work to ensure that
47 membership of each board of registrars is reflective
48 of the gender and racial makeup of the state.

49 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a),
50 the Legislature may provide by local law for the
51 appointment of additional members to the board of
52 registrars for a county that has two courthouses.

53 (c) The provisions of this section shall not apply in
54 any county having a population of not less than
55 600,000 inhabitants according to the 1970 or any
56 succeeding federal decennial census, and any currently
57 effective local law or general law of local
58 application providing for the appointment of any
59 member of the board of registrars in the county shall
60 remain in full force and effect and shall not be
61 repealed by operation of this chapter."

62 "§17-3-5

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64 Replace line 102 on page 4 with the following:

65 Title 36, Chapter 29 and Title 11, Chapter 91A.

66 (i) Members of the boards of registrars are not county
67 or state employees and no member of the board of
68 registrars shall be considered a county or state
69 employee.

70 (j) On working days, the board of registrars shall do
71 both of the following:

72 (1) Be open the same hours as the courthouse of the

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73 county, or alternatively, establish regular hours and

74 make those hours available to the public.

75 (2) Have a registrar present during those hours."

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