

HB268 ENROLLED



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2 By Representative Lovvorn (N & P)
3 RFD: Lee County Legislation
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5 2023 Regular Session



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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3 Relating to Lee County; to amend Section 45-41-242.06,
4 Code of Alabama 1975, to change the name of the Auburn-Opelika
5 Convention and Visitors Bureau to Auburn-Opelike Tourism; and
6 to further provide for the membership and operation of
7 Auburn-Opelika Tourism.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

9 Section 1. Section 45-41-242.06, Code of Alabama 1975,
10 is amended to read as follows:

11 "§45-41-242.06

12 (a) There shall be created and established a bureau
13 known as the Auburn-Opelika Convention and Visitors
14 Bureau Tourism.

15 (b) The bureau shall be composed of ~~five~~ the following
16 board members:-

17 (1) ~~The judge of probate~~ Chair of the Lee County
18 Commission or his or her appointee~~;~~ .

19 (2) ~~the mayors or their appointees from the Cities of~~
20 ~~Auburn and Opelika; and one~~ The Mayor of the City of Auburn or
21 his or her appointee.

22 (3) The Mayor of the City of Opelika or his or her
23 appointee.

24 (4) An employee ~~from~~ of Auburn University, appointed by
25 the President of Auburn University~~;~~ . ~~and the four board~~
26 ~~members shall select a fifth member.~~

27 (5) The President of the Auburn Chamber of Commerce or
28 his or her appointee.



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29 (6) The President of the Opelika Chamber of Commerce or
30 his or her appointee.

31 (7) An additional member chosen by the other voting
32 members of the board.

33 (8) The mayor or his or her designee of any other
34 municipality in Lee County that contains an entity that is
35 required to pay a lodging tax.

36 (9) The Lee County Extension Agent, who shall be an
37 ~~ex-officio member~~ a non-voting member. ~~The Executive Director~~
38 ~~of the Auburn Chamber of Commerce and the Executive Director~~
39 ~~of the Opelika Chamber of Commerce shall serve as ex-officio~~
40 ~~members.~~

41 (10) Two non-voting members appointed by the voting
42 members of the board from the local tourism industry.

43 ~~(b) (c) The newly elected board of directors' membership~~
44 Each appointed member of the board shall serve at the pleasure
45 of ~~the~~ his or her appointing ~~authorities~~ authority."

46 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the first
47 day of the third month following its passage and approval by
48 the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and was passed by the House 13-Apr-23.

John Treadwell
Clerk

Senate **17-May-23**

Passed