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8 SYNOPSIS: Under current law, a taxpayer may file a
9 notice of appeal with the Alabama Tax Tribunal for
10 the denial or revocation of a certificate of title.

11 This bill would provide that any appeal
12 involving competing ownership claims involving a
13 motor vehicle title or manufactured home title be
14 filed in circuit court.

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16 A BILL
17 TO BE ENTITLED
18 AN ACT

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20 Relating to an appeal concerning the ownership and
21 title to a motor vehicle or manufactured home, to provide that
22 any appeal concerning competing ownership claims shall be
23 filed in circuit court.

24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

25 Section 1. Notwithstanding Section 40-2A-8, Code of
26 Alabama 1975, any appeal concerning competing ownership claims
27 related solely to who is the proper party to have possession

1 of the motor vehicle or manufactured home and the certificate
2 of title to the motor vehicle or manufactured home shall be
3 filed in circuit court. Court costs incurred by such appeal
4 shall be prepaid by the appealing party. Any claim by an
5 interested party for damages or for other action must be
6 brought as a separate action as provided by law.

7 Section 2. This act shall become effective
8 immediately following its passage and approval by the
9 Governor, or upon its otherwise becoming law.