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9 A BILL
10 TO BE ENTITLED
11 AN ACT
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13 Relating to Butler County; to amend Section 1 of Act
14 2003-467 of the 2003 Regular Session (Acts 2003, p. 1464), now
15 appearing as subsection (a) of Section 45-7-70, Code of
16 Alabama 1975, relating to the county commission; to provide
17 staggered terms for members of the commission.

18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

19 Section 1. Section 1 of Act 2003-467 of the 2003
20 Regular Session (Acts 2003, p. 1464), now appearing as
21 subsection (a) of Section 45-7-70, Code of Alabama 1975, is
22 amended to read as follows:

23 ~~"Section. Effective beginning the next term of~~
24 ~~office, the~~ The Butler County Commission shall be composed of
25 five members, elected from single-member districts one through
26 five, inclusive, by the qualified voters residing within each
27 district. The five districts shall be apportioned as provided

1 by law. ~~Each~~ Unless otherwise provided by general law, each
2 commissioner shall reside in the district he or she represents
3 at the time of qualifying for office and during his or her
4 tenure. For the purposes of establishing staggered terms for
5 the members of the county commission, the members of the
6 commission elected to represent districts two and three
7 elected at the general election in 2020 shall serve a term of
8 two years, and beginning with the general election in 2022 and
9 each subsequent general election thereafter, shall serve a
10 term of four years."

11 Section 2. This act shall become effective
12 immediately following its passage and approval by the
13 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.