

1 SB139  
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3 By Senators Dixon, Barron, Little (T), and Figures  
4 RFD: Governmental Affairs  
5 First Read: 12-JAN-10

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7 A BILL  
8 TO BE ENTITLED  
9 AN ACT

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11 Relating to the Alabama Sunset Law; to continue the  
12 existence and functioning of the Alabama Sickle Cell Oversight  
13 and Regulatory Commission until October 1, 2011, with certain  
14 modifications; to amend Section 22-10B-2, Code of Alabama  
15 1975, so as to require that commission members be citizens of  
16 this state.

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

18 Section 1. Pursuant to the Alabama Sunset Law, the  
19 Sunset Committee recommends the continuance of the Alabama  
20 Sickle Cell Oversight and Regulatory Commission until October  
21 1, 2011, with the additional recommendation for statutory  
22 change as set out in Section 3.

23 Section 2. The existence and functioning of the  
24 Alabama Sickle Cell Oversight and Regulatory Commission,  
25 created and functioning pursuant to Sections 22-10B-1 to  
26 22-10B-7, inclusive, Code of Alabama 1975, is continued until

1 October 1, 2011, and those code sections are expressly  
2 preserved.

3 Section 3. Section 22-10B-2 of the Code of Alabama  
4 1975, is amended to read as follows:

5 "§22-10B-2.

6 "(a) The commission shall consist of the following  
7 members:

8 "(1) Two members shall be appointed by the Governor.

9 "(2) One member shall be appointed by the University  
10 of South Alabama Comprehensive Sickle Cell Center.

11 "(3) One member shall be appointed by the University  
12 of Alabama-Birmingham.

13 "(4) One member shall be appointed by the Children's  
14 Hospital of Birmingham.

15 "(5) Each of the seven chapters of the Sickle Cell  
16 Disease Association of America-Alabama Chapter, Incorporated,  
17 shall appoint one member.

18 "(b) Appointees to the commission shall be citizens  
19 of this state and shall be subject to confirmation by the  
20 Senate, and upon confirmation, serve for a term of four years.  
21 In the event of the death or resignation of any member of the  
22 commission, a successor shall be appointed by the original  
23 appointing authority and the successor appointed to the  
24 vacancy shall serve for the remainder of the unexpired term.  
25 The members shall elect from their membership a chair and a  
26 vice chair at an organizational meeting held no later than 30  
27 days after appointments to the commission are confirmed.

1                   "(c) Members of the commission shall receive no  
2 salaries but may be reimbursed for actual and necessary  
3 expenditures incurred in the performance of their official  
4 duties pursuant to Article 2 of Chapter 7 of Title 36.  
5 Expenses of the commission are to be paid from funds available  
6 to the commission."

7                   Section 4. The Legislature concurs in the  
8 recommendations of the Sunset Committee as provided in  
9 Sections 1, 2, and 3.

10                  Section 5. This act shall become effective  
11 immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or  
12 its otherwise becoming law.

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Yeas 30  
Nays 0

McDowell Lee  
Secretary