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3 By Senator Holley
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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would amend existing law creating
9 the Alabama Peace Officers Hall of Fame to provide
10 further for hall of fame board membership, terms,
11 diversity of membership, and selection of a chair.

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13 A BILL
14 TO BE ENTITLED
15 AN ACT

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17 To amend Section 41-9-870, Code of Alabama 1975,
18 relating to the Alabama Peace Officers Hall of Fame; to
19 provide further for membership requirements, terms of office,
20 diversity of membership, and selection of a chair each two
21 years.

22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

23 Section 1. Section 41-9-870 of the Code of Alabama
24 1975, is amended to read as follows:

25 "§41-9-870.

26 "(a) The Alabama Peace Officers' Hall of Fame Board
27 is hereby created and established. The board shall be composed

1 of seven law enforcement officers, ~~no two of whom shall be~~
2 ~~from the same congressional district, elected for a term of~~
3 ~~four years by the board itself. Board members shall be~~
4 ~~prohibited from serving consecutive terms.~~ Any board member
5 serving on the effective date of the act adding this language
6 shall serve a term of four years commencing from that date,
7 and thereafter, all board members shall be appointed as herein
8 provided and shall serve a term of office of four years. ~~The~~
9 ~~board shall annually~~ Each two years the board shall elect one
10 of ~~the~~ its members to serve as ~~chairman~~ chair. The initial
11 board members shall be appointed as follows, viz: ~~The member~~
12 ~~from Congressional District No. 1~~ One member shall be
13 appointed ~~by~~ from the Alabama Peace Officers' Association; ~~the~~
14 ~~member from Congressional District No. 2~~ one member shall be
15 appointed ~~by~~ from the Alabama Sheriffs' Association; ~~the~~
16 ~~member from Congressional District No. 3~~ one member shall be
17 appointed ~~by~~ from the Fraternal Order of Police; ~~the member~~
18 ~~from Congressional District No. 4~~ one member shall be
19 appointed ~~by~~ from the Alabama League of Municipalities; ~~the~~
20 ~~member from Congressional District No. 5~~ one member shall be
21 appointed ~~by~~ from the Alabama Association of County
22 Commissioners; ~~the member from Congressional District No. 6~~
23 one member shall be appointed by the Alabama Association of
24 Chiefs of Police, and ~~the member from Congressional District~~
25 ~~No. 7~~ one member shall be appointed ~~by~~ from the Alabama State
26 Troopers Association. Members of the board shall not be
27 compensated for their services. The board shall meet annually

1 at the office of the Alabama Peace Officers' Association, ~~and~~
2 or at such other times and places as its rules and bylaws may
3 prescribe. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum
4 for the transaction of business.

5 "(b) The membership of the board shall be inclusive
6 and reflect the racial, gender, geographic, urban/rural, and
7 economic diversity of the state."

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