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9 A BILL
10 TO BE ENTITLED
11 AN ACT
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13 Relating to Houston County; to provide for the
14 appointment and operation of the City of Dothan/Houston County
15 Enhanced 911 Board.

16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

17 Section 1. (a) The City of Dothan/Houston County
18 Enhanced 911 Board shall consist of the following members:

19 (1) Four members appointed by a majority vote of the
20 Dothan City Commission.

21 (2) One member appointed by a majority vote of the
22 Houston County Commission.

23 (3) The City of Dothan Police Chief, or his or her
24 designee.

25 (4) The City of Dothan Fire Chief, or his or her
26 designee.

1 (5) The Houston County Sheriff, or his or her
2 designee.

3 (6) The President of the Houston County
4 Firefighter's Association, or his or her designee.

5 (b) Any designee designated to serve shall be a
6 member of the representative's department and shall present
7 documentation of appointment to the chair of the board.

8 (c) The board shall annually elect a chair.

9 (d) For purposes of initial appointments, two
10 members appointed by the Dothan City Commission and the member
11 appointed by the Houston County Commission shall serve
12 four-year terms, and the remaining two members appointed by
13 the Dothan City Commission shall serve two-year terms.
14 Thereafter, all members shall serve four-year terms.

15 (e) Any vacancy on the board during the term of a
16 member shall be filled for the remainder of the term. All
17 vacancies on the board shall be filled as soon as practical by
18 the original appointing authority.

19 (f) The board may appoint subcommittees and
20 technical advisory committees as deemed necessary to assist
21 the E-911 Systems Coordinator.

22 (g) Members of the board shall be immune from any
23 liability for any action or omission in their official
24 capacity as a member of the board.

25 Section 2. (a) All appointments shall be made and
26 initial terms shall commence 90 days after the effective date

1 of this act and the board shall commence operation at that
2 time.

3 (b) Upon the commencement of operation of the board
4 as provided in subsection (a), the board established by Act
5 2005-114 of the 2005 Regular Session (Acts 2005, p. 183),
6 shall be dissolved and Act 2005-114 shall be repealed.

7 Section 3. This act shall become effective
8 immediately following its passage and approval by the
9 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.