

1 SB394
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3 By Senator Ward
4 RFD: Transportation and Energy
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, the county commission
9 of a county has general superintendence of the
10 roads within the county. A municipality may take
11 over a county road within the municipality by a
12 resolution of the municipal governing body. The
13 resolution does not take effect unless it
14 designates the sums to be paid by the county for
15 being relieved of the burden of the road, and the
16 county takes appropriate action to pay or contract
17 to pay those sums.

18 This bill would provide that a
19 municipality's resolution to take over a county
20 road would not be effective unless the county
21 commission approves the transfer of the road to the
22 municipality by a majority vote.

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24 A BILL
25 TO BE ENTITLED
26 AN ACT
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1 Relating to county roads; to amend Section 11-49-81,
2 Code of Alabama 1975, relating to the authority of a
3 municipality to assume control over a county road in the
4 municipality; to require approval of the transfer by the
5 county commission.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

7 Section 1. Section 11-49-81, Code of Alabama 1975,
8 is amended to read as follows:

9 "§11-49-81.

10 ~~Such~~ The resolution shall designate the sum or sums
11 ascertained to be the reasonable charge to be paid by ~~such~~ the
12 county for being relieved of the burden of the control,
13 management, supervision, repair, maintenance, and improvement
14 of ~~such~~ the street or streets or part thereof designated in
15 ~~said~~ the resolution, ~~and no such.~~ The resolution shall not
16 become effective ~~until and unless~~ the county, ~~shall~~ by
17 appropriate action of its county commission, does both of the
18 following:

19 "(1) Approve the transfer of its authority over the
20 street or streets to the municipality by a majority vote.

21 "(2) pay Pay or contract to pay ~~such~~ the sum or sums
22 as may be designated in ~~such~~ the resolution."

23 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
24 first day of the third month following its passage and
25 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.