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3 By Representative Gaston
4 RFD: State Government
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing laws, the general and
9 permanent laws of the State of Alabama enacted
10 subsequent to the adoption and enactment of the
11 Code of Alabama 1975, including acts of the 1976
12 Regular Session of the Legislature through the 2014
13 Regular Session as contained in the respective
14 annual cumulative supplements and replacement
15 volumes to the code, have been adopted and
16 incorporated in a continuous and systematic manner
17 into the Code of Alabama 1975.

18 This bill would adopt and incorporate into
19 the Code of Alabama 1975, those general and
20 permanent laws of the state enacted during the 2015
21 Regular Session as contained in the 2015 Cumulative
22 Supplement to certain volumes of the code and 2015
23 Replacement Volumes 12, 12A, 14, and 14A.

24 This bill would initially adopt and
25 incorporate into the Code of Alabama 1975, 2015
26 Volume 22J (Local Laws Lamar to Lee Counties) and
27 would adopt and incorporate into the Code of

1 Alabama 1975, the 2015 supplements to local law
2 volumes.

3 This bill would make certain corrections to
4 the replacement volumes and volumes of the
5 cumulative supplement.

6 This bill would specify that this adoption
7 and incorporation constitutes a continuous
8 systematic codification of the entire Code of
9 Alabama 1975, and would expressly provide that this
10 act does not affect other 2015 Special Session or
11 2016 session statutes.

12 This bill would also specify the duties of
13 the Secretary of State regarding the custody of
14 these cumulative supplements, replacement volumes,
15 and initial volume.

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17 A BILL

18 TO BE ENTITLED

19 AN ACT

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21 To adopt and incorporate into the Code of Alabama
22 1975, those general and permanent laws of the state enacted
23 during the 2015 Regular Session as contained in the 2015
24 Cumulative Supplement to certain volumes of the code and 2015
25 Replacement Volumes 12, 12A, 14, and 14A; to initially adopt
26 and incorporate into the Code of Alabama 1975, 2015 Volume 22J
27 (Local Laws Lamar to Lee Counties) and to adopt and

1 incorporate into the Code of Alabama 1975, 2015 Cumulative
2 Supplements to local law volumes; to make certain corrections
3 in the replacement volumes and certain volumes of the
4 cumulative supplement; to delete Section 29-6-2.1 of the Code
5 of Alabama 1975; to specify that this adoption and
6 incorporation constitute a continuous systematic codification
7 of the entire Code of Alabama 1975, and that this act is a law
8 that adopts a code; to declare that the Code Publisher has
9 certified it has discharged its duties regarding the
10 replacement volumes; to expressly provide that this act does
11 not affect any other 2015 Special Session or 2016 session
12 statutes; and to specify the duties of the Secretary of State
13 regarding the custody of these cumulative supplements,
14 replacement volumes, and initial volume.

15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

16 Section 1. (a) Those general and permanent laws of
17 the state enacted during the 2015 Regular Session as contained
18 in the 2015 Cumulative Supplements to Volumes 3 to 11A,
19 inclusive, Volumes 12B to 13A, inclusive, and Volumes 15A to
20 22A, inclusive, and the 2015 Replacement Volumes 12, 12A, 14,
21 and 14A and the additions and deletions made by the Code
22 Commissioner for editorial purposes, as edited and published
23 by Thomson Reuters, as the Code Publisher, which volumes of
24 the 2015 Cumulative Supplement and 2015 Replacement Volumes
25 are identified and authenticated by the Great Seal of the
26 State of Alabama placed upon the front and back of each of the
27 volumes of the cumulative supplement and upon the first inside

1 page and the last inside page of the replacement volume, are
2 adopted and incorporated into the Code of Alabama 1975.

3 (b) The following corrections are made:

4 (1) Part 2 of Article 22 of Chapter 37 of Title 45,
5 2014 Volume 22I, pages 272 to 278, inclusive. To delete Part 2
6 in its entirety and to designate Part 2 as "reserved" because
7 the act which added Part 2 is codified as Chapter 14C of Title
8 9, resulting in duplicative language.

9 (2) Section 29-6-2.1, 2013 Replacement Volume 16A,
10 pages 860 and 861. To delete Section 29-6-2.1 in its entirety,
11 which was retained in the Code of Alabama due to a scrivener's
12 error in Act 2015-408.

13 Section 2. Those local and permanent laws of the
14 state previously enacted and contained in initial 2015 Volume
15 22J (Local Laws Lamar to Lee Counties) and the local and
16 permanent laws pertaining to various counties enacted during
17 the 2015 Regular Session as contained in the 2015 Cumulative
18 Supplement to Volumes 22B, 22C, 22D, 22E, 22F, 22G, 22H, and
19 22I and the additions and deletions made by the Code
20 Commissioner for editorial purposes, as edited and published
21 by Thomson Reuters, as the Code Publisher, which volumes of
22 the 2015 Cumulative Supplement are identified and
23 authenticated by the Great Seal of the State of Alabama placed
24 upon the front and back of each of the volumes of the
25 cumulative supplement, are adopted and incorporated into the
26 Code of Alabama 1975.

1 Section 3. The adoption and incorporation of the
2 supplements and replacement volumes specified in this act
3 shall constitute a continuous systematic codification of the
4 entire Code of Alabama 1975, for purposes of Section 85 of the
5 Official Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901,
6 as amended. This act is a law that adopts a code for the
7 purposes of Section 45 of the Official Recompilation of the
8 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended.

9 Section 4. It is declared that Thomson Reuters, as
10 the Code Publisher, has certified that it has discharged its
11 duties and responsibilities to edit and publish 2015
12 Replacement Volumes 12, 12A, 14, and 14A of the Code of
13 Alabama 1975, by combining the material in the previous bound
14 volumes with the material contained in the cumulative
15 supplement without making substantive changes, but making,
16 under the supervision and pursuant to the direction of the
17 Code Commissioner, nonsubstantive changes and corrections as
18 may have resulted from changes in reference numbers, changes
19 of names and titles of governmental departments, agencies, and
20 officers, typographical errors, grammatical changes, and
21 misspellings.

22 Section 5. The adoption of this act shall not
23 repeal, supersede, amend, or in any other way affect any
24 statute enacted into law during any 2015 Special Session or
25 any 2016 session of the Legislature.

26 Section 6. Upon passage and approval of this act,
27 the duly authenticated volumes of the 2015 Cumulative

1 Supplements and the 2015 Replacement Volumes shall be
2 transmitted to the Secretary of State, who shall file the
3 volumes of the supplements and the replacement volumes in that
4 office. The volumes of the supplements and replacement volumes
5 shall not be removed from the office of the Secretary of
6 State, but the Secretary of State, upon request, under proper
7 certificate and seal of that office, shall certify any part or
8 parts thereof upon payment of the fee specified by law for
9 similar services.

10 Section 7. This act shall become effective
11 immediately following its passage and approval by the
12 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.