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By Senator Waggoner

RFD: Judiciary

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SYNOPSIS: This bill would authorize Briarwood Presbyterian Church, organized as a nonprofit church under Alabama's nonprofit corporation law, to employ police officers under certain conditions.

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To authorize Briarwood Presbyterian Church, organized as a nonprofit church under Alabama's nonprofit corporation law, to employ police officers under certain conditions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) The Board of Trustees of Briarwood Presbyterian Church, organized as a nonprofit church under Alabama's nonprofit corporation law, may appoint and employ one or more persons to act as police officers to protect the safety and integrity of the church and its ministries. Persons employed as police officers pursuant to this section shall be
charged with all of the duties and invested with all of the
powers of law enforcement officers in this state.

(b) Every police officer appointed and employed
pursuant to this section shall be certified by the Alabama
Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission and shall
meet all of its requirements, including continuing education.

(c) The authority of any police officer appointed
and employed pursuant to this section shall be restricted to
the campuses and properties of Briarwood Presbyterian Church.

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