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3 By Senator Smitherman
4 RFD: Judiciary
5 First Read: 16-APR-19

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4 ENROLLED, An Act,

5 Relating to elections; to establish permanent place
6 names for each seat on the supreme court and courts of
7 appeals.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

9 Section 1. Beginning with the 2022 statewide
10 election, the following offices on the supreme court, court of
11 criminal appeals, and court of civil appeals shall be
12 permanently identified as follows:

13 (1) The supreme court:

14 a. The office of associate justice identified as
15 "Place No. 1" on the 2018 statewide election ballot shall be
16 "Place 1" on the supreme court.

17 b. The office of associate justice identified as
18 "Place No. 2" on the 2018 statewide election ballot shall be
19 "Place 2" on the supreme court.

20 c. The office of associate justice identified as
21 "Place No. 3" on the 2018 statewide election ballot shall be
22 "Place 3" on the supreme court.

23 d. The office of associate justice identified as
24 "Place No. 4" on the 2018 statewide election ballot shall be
25 "Place 4" on the supreme court.

1 e. The office of associate justice identified as
2 "Place No. 1" on the 2016 statewide election ballot shall be
3 "Place 5" on the supreme court.

4 f. The office of associate justice identified as
5 "Place No. 2" on the 2016 statewide election ballot shall be
6 "Place 6" on the supreme court.

7 g. The office of associate justice identified as
8 "Place No. 3" on the 2016 statewide election ballot shall be
9 "Place 7" on the supreme court.

10 h. The office of associate justice identified as
11 "Place No. 1" on the 2014 statewide election ballot shall be
12 "Place 8" on the supreme court.

13 (2) The court of criminal appeals:

14 a. The office of judge identified as "Place No. 1"
15 on the 2018 statewide election ballot shall be "Place 1" on
16 the court of criminal appeals.

17 b. The office of judge identified as "Place No. 2"
18 on the 2018 statewide election ballot shall be "Place 2" on
19 the court of criminal appeals.

20 c. The office of judge identified as "Place No. 3"
21 on the 2018 statewide election ballot shall be "Place 3" on
22 the court of criminal appeals.

23 d. The office of judge identified as "Place No. 1"
24 on the 2014 statewide election ballot shall be "Place 4" on
25 the court of criminal appeals.

1 e. The office of judge identified as "Place No. 2"
2 on the 2014 statewide election ballot shall be "Place 5" on
3 the court of criminal appeals.

4 (3) The court of civil appeals:

5 a. The office of judge identified as "Place No. 1"
6 on the 2018 statewide election ballot shall be "Place 1" on
7 the court of civil appeals.

8 b. The office of judge identified as "Place No. 2"
9 on the 2018 statewide election ballot shall be "Place 2" on
10 the court of civil appeals.

11 c. The office of judge identified as "Place No. 3"
12 on the 2018 statewide election ballot shall be "Place 3" on
13 the court of civil appeals.

14 d. The office of judge identified as "Place No. 1"
15 on the 2014 statewide election ballot shall be "Place 4" on
16 the court of civil appeals.

17 e. The office of judge identified as "Place No. 2"
18 on the 2014 statewide election ballot shall be "Place 5" on
19 the court of civil appeals.

20 Section 2. The clerks of the supreme court, the
21 court of civil appeals, and the court of criminal appeals
22 shall provide written notification of election ballot
23 placement to the Secretary of State and make the same
24 available to any political party's executive director.

1 Section 3. This act shall become effective on
2 February 1, 2021, following its passage and approval by the
3 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 07-MAY-19

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives
Amended and passed 29-MAY-19

Senate concurred in House amendment 30-MAY-19

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