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SYNOPSIS:

Under existing law, the Limestone County Board of Registrars may meet a maximum of 167 working days each fiscal year.

This bill would increase the number of working days that the Limestone County Board of Registrars may meet to a maximum of five working days each week.

A BILL  
TO BE ENACTED  
AN ACT

To amend Section 17-3-8, Code of Alabama 1975, as last amended by Act 2022-112 of the 2022 Regular Session, relating to meeting days of boards of registrars; to increase the number of working days that the Limestone County Board of Registrars may meet each week.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 17-3-8, Code of Alabama 1975, as last amended by Act 2022-112 of the 2022 Regular Session, is amended to read as follows:

"§17-3-8

(a) Each member of the board of registrars in the Counties of Clay, Cleburne, Coosa, Dallas, Escambia, Geneva,



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29 Lowndes, Perry, Sumter, and Wilcox may meet a maximum of 120  
30 working days each fiscal year; each member of the board of  
31 registrars in the Counties of Barbour, Blount, Butler,  
32 Fayette, Greene, Marengo, Pickens, Pike, Randolph, and Winston  
33 may meet a maximum of 168 working days each fiscal year,  
34 except in Pike County each board of registrars may meet up to  
35 an additional 30 session days each fiscal year, at the  
36 discretion of the chair of the county commission, and such  
37 days shall be paid from the respective county funds; each  
38 member of the board of registrars in the Counties of Coffee,  
39 Talladega, and Tallapoosa may meet a maximum of 220 working  
40 days each fiscal year, except that in Talladega County the  
41 board of registrars may meet up to an additional 30 session  
42 days each fiscal year, at the discretion of the chair of the  
43 county commission; each member of the board of registrars in  
44 the Counties of Dale, Franklin, Houston, Marion, Marshall,  
45 Bullock, Macon, and Tuscaloosa may meet a maximum of 216  
46 working days each fiscal year; each member of the board of  
47 registrars in ~~the Counties of Limestone and~~ Shelby County may  
48 meet a maximum of 167 working days each fiscal year; and each  
49 member of the board of registrars in Russell County may meet a  
50 maximum of 177 working days each fiscal year.

51 (b) In the Counties of Choctaw, Colbert, Cullman,  
52 Lauderdale, and Monroe, each member of the board of registrars  
53 may meet a maximum of 199 working days each fiscal year.

54 (c) Each member of the Board of Registrars of Autauga,  
55 Elmore, and Bibb Counties may meet a maximum of 187 working  
56 days each fiscal year. Each member of the Board of Registrars



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57 of Walker County may meet a maximum of 200 days each fiscal  
58 year, and each member of the Board of Registrars of Lamar,  
59 Cherokee, Clarke, Conecuh, Crenshaw, Hale, and Washington  
60 Counties may meet a maximum of 140 days each fiscal year. Each  
61 member of the board of registrars in the following counties  
62 may meet the following maximum number of working days each  
63 fiscal year: Henry - 140 working days; Covington - 188 working  
64 days; DeKalb - 207 working days; Jackson - 207 working days;  
65 Chambers - 180 working days; and Lawrence - 140 working days.

66 (d) Each member of the board of registrars in the  
67 Counties of Baldwin, Calhoun, Chilton, Etowah, Limestone, Lee,  
68 Madison, Mobile, Montgomery, St. Clair, and Morgan are  
69 authorized to meet not more than five days each week for the  
70 purpose of carrying out their official duties. Jefferson  
71 County, which is now operating under the provisions of local  
72 laws, shall be exempted from this section. Provided, however,  
73 that where the term each year is used in the local laws the  
74 term means each fiscal year.

75 (e) The actual number of working days to be used as  
76 session days shall be determined by a quorum of the board of  
77 registrars according to the needs of the county.

78 (f) As many as 25 of the allotted working days may be  
79 used for special registration sessions (i.e., those sessions  
80 held away from the courthouse in the several precincts of the  
81 county or sessions held on Saturday or between the hours of  
82 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.). Notice of any special session  
83 scheduled by the board shall be given at least 10 days prior  
84 to the special session by: (1) Bills posted at three or more



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85 public places in each election precinct affected, if the  
86 session involves precinct visits; and (2) advertisement once a  
87 week for two successive weeks in a newspaper published in the  
88 county or by radio or television announcements on a local  
89 station, or both by newspaper or announcement."

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