

HB140 INTRODUCED



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SYNOPSIS:

Under existing law, on October 1, 1999, the juvenile probation services and juvenile probation officers in Mobile County and in all counties having a population of 99,000 or less, according to the 1990 federal census, were transferred to the state court system and the Administrative Office of Courts. In 1990, the population of Shelby County was 99,358. Recently, the Attorney General ruled that Shelby County has no control over the delivery of juvenile probation services.

This bill would provide that juvenile probation services in Shelby County would be included in the transfer to the state court system.

A BILL
TO BE ENACTED
AN ACT

Relating to juvenile probation services; to amend Section 12-5A-13 of the Code of Alabama 1975, to include Shelby County in the counties where juvenile court services are under the control of the state court system and the Administrative Office of Courts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:



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29 Section 1. Section 12-5A-13 of the Code of Alabama
30 1975, is amended to read as follows:

31 "§12-5A-13

32 (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter to
33 the contrary, and the population of Mobile County, wherever
34 this chapter refers to counties having a population of more
35 than 99,000 according to the 1990 federal decennial census,
36 Mobile County shall not be included and wherever this chapter
37 refers to counties having a population of 99,000 or less
38 according to the 1990 federal decennial census, Mobile County
39 shall be included.

40 (b) Effective October 1, 2024, notwithstanding the
41 provisions of this chapter to the contrary, and the population
42 of Shelby County, wherever this chapter refers to counties
43 having a population of more than 99,000 according to the 1990
44 federal decennial census, Shelby County shall not be included
45 and wherever this chapter refers to counties having a
46 population of 99,000 or less according to the 1990 federal
47 decennial census, Shelby County shall be included."

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