

**HB220 ENROLLED**



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2 By Representative Ellis  
3 RFD: Ways and Means General Fund  
4 First Read: 23-Mar-23  
5 2023 Regular Session



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

13 "§17-3-8

14 (a) Each member of the board of registrars in the  
15 Counties of Clay, Cleburne, Coosa, Dallas, Escambia, Geneva,  
16 Lowndes, Perry, Sumter, and Wilcox may meet a maximum of 120  
17 working days each fiscal year; each member of the board of  
18 registrars in the Counties of Barbour, Blount, Butler,  
19 Fayette, Greene, Marengo, Pickens, Pike, Randolph, and Winston  
20 may meet a maximum of 168 working days each fiscal year,  
21 except in Pike County each board of registrars may meet up to  
22 an additional 30 session days each fiscal year, at the  
23 discretion of the chair of the county commission, and such  
24 days shall be paid from the respective county funds; each  
25 member of the board of registrars in the Counties of Coffee,  
26 Shelby, Talladega, and Tallapoosa may meet a maximum of 220  
27 working days each fiscal year, except that in Talladega County  
28 the board of registrars may meet up to an additional 30



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29 session days each fiscal year, at the discretion of the chair  
30 of the county commission; each member of the board of  
31 registrars in the Counties of Dale, Franklin, Houston, Marion,  
32 Marshall, Bullock, Macon, and Tuscaloosa may meet a maximum of  
33 216 working days each fiscal year; each member of the board of  
34 registrars in ~~the Counties of Limestone and Shelby~~ County may  
35 meet a maximum of 167 working days each fiscal year; and each  
36 member of the board of registrars in Russell County may meet a  
37 maximum of 177 working days each fiscal year.

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

42 (c) Each member of the Board of Registrars of Autauga,  
43 Elmore, and Bibb Counties may meet a maximum of 187 working  
44 days each fiscal year. Each member of the Board of Registrars  
45 of Walker County may meet a maximum of 200 days each fiscal  
46 year, and each member of the Board of Registrars of Lamar,  
47 Cherokee, Clarke, Conecuh, Crenshaw, Hale, and Washington  
48 Counties may meet a maximum of 140 days each fiscal year. Each  
49 member of the board of registrars in the following counties  
50 may meet the following maximum number of working days each  
51 fiscal year: Henry - 140 working days; Covington - 188 working  
52 days; DeKalb - 207 working days; Jackson - 207 working days;  
53 Chambers - 180 working days; and Lawrence - 140 working days.

54 (d) Each member of the board of registrars in the  
55 Counties of Baldwin, Calhoun, Chilton, Etowah, Lee, Madison,  
56 Mobile, Montgomery, St. Clair, and Morgan are authorized to



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57 meet not more than five days each week for the purpose of  
58 carrying out their official duties. Jefferson County, which is  
59 now operating under the provisions of local laws, shall be  
60 exempted from this section. Provided, however, that where the  
61 term each year is used in the local laws the term means each  
62 fiscal year.

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

66 (f) As many as 25 of the allotted working days may be  
67 used for special registration sessions (i.e., those sessions  
68 held away from the courthouse in the several precincts of the  
69 county or sessions held on Saturday or between the hours of  
70 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.). Notice of any special session  
71 scheduled by the board shall be given at least 10 days prior  
72 to the special session by: (1) Bills posted at three or more  
73 public places in each election precinct affected, if the  
74 session involves precinct visits; and (2) advertisement once a  
75 week for two successive weeks in a newspaper published in the  
76 county or by radio or television announcements on a local  
77 station, or both by newspaper or announcement."

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



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and was passed by the House 09-May-23.

John Treadwell  
Clerk

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Senate

**01-Jun-23**

Passed