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SYNOPSIS:

Under existing law, a district attorney is authorized to employ various personnel.

This bill would remove any limitations on a district attorney's authorization to hire personnel based on the residency of any current or potential personnel.

A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

Relating to district attorneys; to amend Section 12-17-220, Code of Alabama 1975; to remove limitations on a district attorney's authorization to hire personnel based on the residency of any current or potential personnel.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 12-17-220, Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§12-17-220

(a) (1) The district attorney of each judicial circuit is hereby authorized to employ, in any manner as he or she shall determine necessary, assistant district attorneys, investigators, clerical, secretarial, and other personnel, who



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29 shall be paid from funds available for that purpose. Unless  
30 otherwise provided by local law for Talladega County, all of  
31 these employees shall serve at the pleasure of the district  
32 attorney and shall not be considered employees under the State  
33 Merit System Act.

34 (2) The district attorney's authority to employ  
35 personnel pursuant to subdivision (1) shall not be limited by  
36 the residency of any current or potential personnel.

37 (b) The district attorney is authorized to supplement  
38 the salaries of personnel employed within his or her office.

39 (c) The district attorney is authorized to use funds  
40 available to him or her from all sources such as grants,  
41 appropriations, gifts, and other sources for the purposes  
42 stated in this section or for any other law enforcement  
43 purpose.

44 (d) Counties are authorized to supplement state  
45 expenditures as they deem necessary and shall provide other  
46 financial support as required by laws in effect on September  
47 30, 1977."

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