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5	A BILL
6	TO BE ENTITLED
7	AN ACT
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9	Relating to municipal officials; to require certain
10	officials to participate in training; and to provide for the
11	creation of a training course.
12	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:
13	Section 1. (a) Beginning January 1, 2025, each
14	individual elected to serve as mayor or as a member of the
15	governing body of any municipality shall enroll in,
16	participate in, and satisfactorily complete, during each year
17	of their first elected term that commences after January 1,
18	2025, a training course that meets the requirements of
19	subsection (b).
20	(b) A training course shall consist of at least 10
21	hours and shall include instruction in each of the following
22	subjects:
23	(1) The general powers of municipalities.
24	(2) The duties of mayors and governing bodies of
25	municipalities.
26	(3) Ethics.
27	(4) Annexations.
28	(5) The authority to expend municipal funds.

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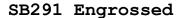


- 29 (6) Parliamentary procedure.
- 30 (7) Conflicts of interest.
- 31 (8) Legislative advocacy.
- 32 (9) Liability.
- 33 (10) Public records.
- 34 (11) Police and planning jurisdiction.
- 35 (12) Public works bidding.
- 36 (13) Revenue sources.
- 37 (14) Competitive bid laws.
- 38 (15) Budgeting.
- 39 (16) Audit requirements.
- 40 (17) The public purpose doctrine.
- 41 (18) The Open Meetings Act.
- 42 (19) Municipal boards.
- 43 (20) Zoning.
- 44 (21) Any other subject recommended by the Alabama
- 45 League of Municipalities.
- 46 (c) Any individual who has successfully completed the
- 47 Certified Municipal Official Program administered by the
- 48 Alabama League of Municipalities shall be exempt from the
- 49 requirements of subsection (a).
- Section 2. Beginning January 1, 2025, each individual
- 51 elected or appointed to serve as mayor or as a member of the
- 52 governing body of any municipality who has already completed
- 53 the training required by Section 1 shall enroll in,
- 54 participate in, and satisfactorily complete, annually, at
- least five hours of continuing education courses pertaining to
- any of the subjects listed in Section 1.



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57	Section 3. Any training provided pursuant to this act
58	shall be developed in consultation with the Alabama Ethics
59	Commission, the Attorney General's Office, and the Department
60	of Examiners of Public Accounts.
61	Section 4. (a) All expenses incurred by an individual
62	related to any training required by this act, including, but
63	not limited to, the cost of the training and the reasonable
64	costs of lodging, travel, and meals, shall be paid from the
65	general fund of the municipality.
66	(b) This act shall apply to all municipalities
67	incorporated under Title 11 of the Code of Alabama 1975.
68	Section 5. This act shall become effective on January
69	1, 2025.





70 71 72 Senate Read for the first time and referred04-Apr-24 73 74 to the Senate committee on County and Municipal Government 75 76 77 Read for the second time and placed09-Apr-24 on the calendar: 78 79 1 amendment 80 81 82 as amended Yeas 31 83 Nays 0 84 Abstains 0 85 86 87 Patrick Harris, 88 89 Secretary. 90