

1 SB396  
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3 By Senators Little (Z), Means, Mitchem, Butler, Lindsey,  
4 Bedford, and Preuitt  
5 RFD: Governmental Affairs  
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, the Alabama Peace  
9 Officers' Standards and Training Commission  
10 consists of certain members appointed by various  
11 entities and the Governor.

12 This bill would change the membership on the  
13 commission with one member appointed by the Police  
14 Benevolent Association.

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16 A BILL  
17 TO BE ENTITLED  
18 AN ACT

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20 To amend Section 36-21-41, Code of Alabama 1975,  
21 relating to the Alabama Peace Officers' Standards and Training  
22 Commission, to change the membership on the commission with  
23 one member appointed by the Police Benevolent Association.

24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

25 Section 1. Section 36-21-41, Code of Alabama 1975,  
26 is amended to read as follows:

27 "§36-21-41.

1           "The Alabama Peace Officers' Standards and Training  
2 Commission is hereby created. The commission shall consist of  
3 seven members, each of whom must be a qualified elector of the  
4 state who is over the age of 19 years. The state fraternal  
5 order of police shall designate one member of the commission  
6 to serve for a term of four years; the Alabama Peace Officers'  
7 Association shall designate one member to serve for a term of  
8 four years; the Law Enforcement Planning Association shall  
9 designate one member to serve for a term of four years; the  
10 Division President of the Police Benevolent Association shall  
11 designate one member to serve for a term of four years; and  
12 the Governor shall designate ~~four~~ three members of the  
13 commission. The members appointed by the Governor shall each  
14 serve for terms of four years; provided, that the members  
15 first appointed by the Governor shall serve for terms of ~~one,~~  
16 two, three and four years, respectively, as the Governor shall  
17 designate. The members may adopt bylaws to govern the  
18 organization of the commission, its meetings and activities;  
19 provided, that the bylaws shall not conflict with this  
20 article."

21           Section 2. This act shall become effective  
22 immediately following its passage and approval by the  
23 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.