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By Senator Elliott

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SB107

ENROLLED, An Act,

Relating to municipalities; to amend Section 11-40-10, Code of Alabama 1975, to limit the police jurisdiction of a municipality to the territory of the police jurisdiction of the municipality on the effective date of this act; to provide for the reduction or elimination by a municipality of its police jurisdiction; to limit municipal authority for the enforcement of certain ordinances in the police jurisdiction; to further provide for and limit the authority of a municipality to enforce building codes within its police jurisdiction; to amend Section 11-52-30, Code of Alabama 1975, to reduce the planning jurisdiction of a municipality; to clarify that a municipality may only regulate subdivisions within its planning jurisdiction; and to provide for certain exemptions from subdivision regulation by a municipality in its planning jurisdiction; to amend Section 11-51-91, Code of Alabama 1975, to further provide for the reporting and auditing of revenue collected within the municipal police jurisdiction; and to make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update the existing code language to current style.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 11-40-10, Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§11-40-10.

"(a)(1) ~~The~~ Except as otherwise provided in this section, the police jurisdiction in municipalities having 6,000 or more inhabitants shall cover all adjoining territory within three miles of the corporate limits, and in municipalities having less than 6,000 inhabitants ~~and in towns~~, the police jurisdiction shall ~~extend also to the~~ cover all adjoining territory within a mile and a half of the corporate limits of the municipality ~~or town~~.

~~"(2) After May 12, 2016, and in addition to any other requirements of this section, any extension of the police jurisdiction of any municipality as otherwise provided in subdivision (1) shall not be effective beyond the corporate boundaries of the municipality without an affirmative vote of the municipal governing body. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this subdivision shall not affect the boundaries of the police jurisdiction of a municipality existing on May 12, 2016.~~

"(2)a. Except as provided in paragraph b., notwithstanding any other provisions of this section, the police jurisdiction of a municipality outside of the corporate limits of the municipality shall not extend beyond the police jurisdiction of the municipality on January 1, 2021. The annexation of property by general or local law shall not

extend the area of a police jurisdiction of a municipality after January 1, 2021, except to include that property annexed into the corporate limits.

"b. Notwithstanding paragraph a., the governing body of a municipality having less than 6,000 inhabitants according to the 2010 federal decennial census which has 6,000 or more inhabitants according to the 2020 federal decennial census, not later than 180 days following the final release of the 2020 federal decennial census population data by the United States Census Bureau, may extend its police jurisdiction to include all territory within three miles of the corporate limits upon adoption of an ordinance.

"(3)a. Any municipality ~~which has a three mile police jurisdiction pursuant to subdivision (1)~~, by ordinance, may eliminate or reduce its police jurisdiction ~~to a mile and a half by ordinance of the~~ outside the corporate limits of the municipality by any number of half-mile increments, which shall take effect on the first day of January following its adoption on or before the preceding first day of October. A municipality eliminating or reducing its police jurisdiction outside the corporate limits shall send written notice to the county commission no later than 30 days following the adoption of the ordinance. A municipality shall cease to levy any licenses or fees under Section 11-51-91 or any other taxes, licenses, or fees, except for those relating to the regulation

of subdivisions, within the area removed from the police jurisdiction. ~~Once a municipality has adopted an ordinance to reduce its police jurisdiction to a mile and one-half, that~~ A municipality may reduce its police jurisdiction pursuant to this paragraph no more than once during any 24 month period. An ordinance adopted under this paragraph cannot otherwise be amended, altered, or repealed, except by local law.

"b. Any municipality, by ordinance, may cease to provide any service to its police jurisdiction outside its corporate limits, which shall take effect on the first day of January following its adoption on or before the preceding first day of October. A municipality ceasing to provide a service in its police jurisdiction outside its corporate limits shall send written notice to the county commission no later than 30 days following the adoption of the ordinance. A municipality may adopt an ordinance pursuant to this paragraph no more than once during any 24 month period. An ordinance adopted under this paragraph cannot otherwise be amended, altered, or repealed, except by act of the Legislature.

"(b)(1)a. Ordinances of a ~~city or town~~ municipality enforcing police or sanitary regulations and prescribing fines and penalties for violations thereof shall have force and effect only in the corporate limits of the ~~city or town~~ municipality and on any property or rights-of-way belonging to the municipality ~~or town~~, and on any drinking water reservoir

owned by the municipality and on any property adjoining that reservoir.

"Ordinances of a county enforcing police or sanitary regulations and prescribing fines and penalties for violations thereof shall have force and effect in any area in that county not lying within the corporate limits of any municipality or on any property or rights-of-way belonging to a municipality and that is not a drinking water reservoir owned by the municipality or on any property adjoining that reservoir.

"b. Ordinances of a municipality prescribing fines and penalties for violations thereof which are state misdemeanors adopted as municipal ordinance violations shall have force and effect in the police jurisdiction of the municipality.

"(2)a. Except as provided in paragraph b., a municipality enforcing ordinances regulating the construction of buildings in the area of its police jurisdiction outside the corporate limits on January 1, 2021, including the issuance of building permits, inspection of construction, and enforcement of building codes, may continue to adopt and enforce ordinances regulating the construction of buildings within the area of its police jurisdiction outside the corporate limits.

"b.1. In any county where the county commission is enforcing ordinances regulating the construction of buildings

in the area of a municipality's police jurisdiction outside the corporate limits of the municipality, the municipality shall discontinue enforcing any ordinance regulating the construction of buildings within that area no later than 24 months after the receipt of written notice by the municipal governing body from the county commission detailing that the county commission is enforcing those ordinances, except as provided by agreement adopted under subparagraph 2.

"2. The county and the municipality may enter into an agreement for the municipality to regulate by ordinance the construction of buildings in the area of the municipality's police jurisdiction outside its corporate limits upon adoption of an ordinance by the municipal governing body and a resolution by the county commission. The county or the municipality may waive this agreement upon adoption of an ordinance by the municipal governing body or a resolution by the county commission; provided, that the waiver shall take effect 24 months after receipt of written notice by the non-waiving body from the waiving body detailing the adoption of the ordinance or resolution.

"c. A municipality may not collect a fee for a building permit unless the municipality conducts a building inspection. The cost of the fee for any building permit shall be reasonably related to the cost of providing building code enforcement and inspection services, and revenue from the fees

shall be used for building code enforcement and inspection services and not for general revenue purposes.

"(3) In order for an ordinance adopted after ~~September 1, 2015,~~ the effective date of the act adding this amendatory language to have force and effect in a police jurisdiction of a municipality or town, the municipal governing body shall provide a 30-day notice that the ordinance shall be effective in the police jurisdiction. The notice given shall be the same as required for adoption of an ordinance under Section 11-45-8. Additionally, if available at no cost to the municipality, the notice shall be submitted to ~~the Atlas Alabama state website or~~ any ~~successor~~ state-operated website providing information to businesses as directed by the Department of Revenue. No ordinance adopted after September 1, 2015, may be enforced against an individual or entity in the police jurisdiction affected by the ordinance until and unless the municipality has complied with the notice requirements provided for in this section.

"(c)(1) Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, the ~~The~~ police jurisdiction of any municipality which pursuant to this section extends to include part of any island which has water immediately offshore adjacent to the boundary of the State of Florida, upon approval of the council of the municipality, shall extend to include the entire island including the water adjacent to the

island extending to the existing police jurisdiction of the municipality and extending to the Florida state boundary where applicable.

"(2) Nothing in this section shall prohibit or restrict a municipality from exercising authority within existing rights-of-way, in any public waterway immediately adjacent to territory within its corporate limits, on any uninhabited island which lies directly across a public waterway from territory within the corporate limits and would be contiguous with that territory except for the intervention of that public waterway, or on any public land or beach within its police jurisdiction. For purposes of this subdivision, "uninhabited island" means any land surrounded by water which has no residential or commercial buildings on it.

~~"(d) Any alterations to a police jurisdiction based upon the annexation or deannexation of property after September 1, 2015, shall take effect the first day of January and shall take effect for any annexation or deannexation which was finalized on or before the preceding first day of October. No later than the first day of January in each year, a map showing the boundaries of the municipal limits and police jurisdiction of the municipality shall be submitted to, if available at no cost to the municipality, the Atlas Alabama state website or any successor state-operated website providing information to businesses. No ordinance, license,~~

~~permit, or tax levy may be enforced against an individual or entity included in the alteration of the police jurisdiction unless the municipality has complied with the notice requirements provided for in this section.~~

~~"(e) The annexation of property by general or local law may not extend the police jurisdiction of a municipality except as expressly provided in general or local law. Any extension of a police jurisdiction expressly provided for in general or local law is subject to subsection (d) and (f) and shall take effect only on the next January 1 following the annexation by general or local law.~~

"~~(f)~~ (d) When any noncontiguous property has been annexed ~~or is annexed~~ into a municipality, the municipal governing body shall not exercise any jurisdiction or authority in any portion of the police jurisdiction that was extended beyond the corporate limits as a result of the annexation, notwithstanding any other law to the contrary.

"(e) In no event shall a municipality, its officers, agents, contractors, subcontractors, or employees be liable for a reduction or elimination of the municipal police jurisdiction or the reduction or elimination of any service provided within the police jurisdiction, including, but not limited to, any equitable relief or indirect, incidental, special, punitive, exemplary, or consequential damages

whatsoever arising in any manner as a result of the elimination of the police jurisdiction."

Section 2. Section 11-52-30, Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§11-52-30.

"(a)(1) Except as otherwise provided herein, the ~~territorial~~ planning jurisdiction of any municipal planning commission shall include all land located in the corporate limits of the municipality and all land lying within ~~five miles of the corporate limits of the municipality and not located in any other municipality~~ the police jurisdiction of the municipality on January 1, 2021.

"(2) Notwithstanding subdivision (1), beginning January 1, 2023, the planning jurisdiction of any municipal planning commission shall include all land located in the corporate limits of the municipality and all land not located in any other municipality within a mile and a half outside the corporate limits, unless extended by local law enacted after January 1, 2023, to include all land not located in any other municipality within three miles outside the corporate limits; except that, in the case of any nonmunicipal land lying within ~~five miles~~ the planning jurisdiction of more than one municipality having a municipal planning commission, the jurisdiction of each municipal planning commission shall

terminate at a boundary line equidistant from the respective corporate limits of ~~such~~ the municipalities.

"(3) Any alterations of a municipal planning ~~commission~~ jurisdiction based upon annexation or deannexation of property within the corporate limits of a municipality shall occur once a year on the first day of January and shall take effect for any annexations which were finalized on or before the preceding first day of October.

"(b)(1) Except as otherwise provided by law on the effective date of the act adding this amendatory language, nothing in this section shall be interpreted as allowing the municipal planning commission of a municipality to exercise any authority outside the corporate limits of the municipality other than the regulation of subdivisions.

"(2) Within a municipal planning jurisdiction outside of the corporate limits of the municipality, municipal subdivision regulations shall not be applied to any transaction resulting in the direct sale, deed, or transfer of land by the owner to any individual who may be eligible to inherit that land from the owner under Article 3 of Chapter 8 of Title 43, relating to intestate succession. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any transaction resulting in the direct sale, deed, or transfer of that land occurring within 24 months of the excepted transfer shall be subject to municipal subdivision regulations.

"(c) In all counties having a population of 600,000 or more according to the 1950 federal census or any succeeding decennial federal census, the county planning and zoning commission shall be invested with the authority to zone property outside of municipal corporate limits, except where that authority has previously been provided to a municipality by general or local law on or before the effective date of the act adding this amendatory language ~~and unless the municipality or municipalities in question are actively exercising zoning jurisdiction and control within the police or five mile jurisdiction or, in the case of a municipality subsequently incorporated, within 180 days from the date of its incorporation~~; provided, further, that in all counties having a population of 600,000 or more inhabitants according to the 1950 federal census or any succeeding decennial federal census, the county commission of the county may establish minimum specifications and regulations governing the lay-out, grading, and paving of all streets, avenues, and alleys and the construction or installation of all water, sewer, or drainage pipes or lines in any subdivision lying wholly or partly in areas outside the corporate limits of any municipality in the counties and relating to subdivisions lying within the corporate limits of any municipality in the counties which has declined or failed to exercise zoning jurisdiction and control as provided in this section.

"~~(b)~~ (d) A municipal planning commission, by resolution properly adopted no later than the first day of October of any year, may ~~provide that~~ reduce the radius of its planning jurisdiction, effective on the first day of the following January, ~~the territorial jurisdiction of the municipal planning commission shall include all land lying within a radius less than the five miles permitted by this section. The resolution shall establish the territory within which the municipal planning commission will exercise jurisdiction to a boundary line equidistant from the corporate limits of the municipality, except, that in the case of any nonmunicipal land lying within the territorial jurisdiction of more than one municipality with a municipal planning commission exercising jurisdiction outside the municipal corporate limits, the jurisdiction of each municipal planning commission shall terminate at a boundary line equidistant from the respective corporate limits of each municipality~~. The municipal planning commission shall cease to levy any charges or fees relating to subdivision planning within the area removed from the planning jurisdiction. A copy of the resolution altering the ~~territorial~~ planning jurisdiction shall be forwarded to the county commission within five days of adoption. Additionally, nothing in this subsection shall be construed to alter the provisions of Article 5 of Chapter 49, which require a municipality to assume responsibility for

roads annexed into the municipality under certain circumstances.

"~~(c)(1)~~ (e)(1)a. If a county commission has adopted subdivision regulations pursuant to Chapter 24, those subdivision regulations shall apply to the development of subdivisions within the ~~territorial~~ planning jurisdiction of a municipal planning commission outside the corporate limits of a municipality and shall be regulated and enforced by the county commission in the same manner and to the same extent as other subdivision development governed by the county's subdivision regulations.

"b.1. Notwithstanding ~~the foregoing, a~~ paragraph a., the county commission and the municipal planning commission may enter into a written agreement providing that the municipal planning commission shall be responsible for the regulation and enforcement of the development of subdivisions within the ~~territorial~~ planning jurisdiction of the municipal planning commission under the terms and conditions of the agreement.

"2. In order to be effective, the agreement shall be approved by a resolution adopted by the county commission, an ordinance adopted by the municipal governing body, and a resolution adopted by the municipal planning commission of the municipality~~, respectively~~.

"(2)a. In those counties in which the county commission has adopted subdivision regulations pursuant to Chapter 24 and the municipal planning commission has been unsuccessful in reaching an agreement to exercise its jurisdiction as provided in subdivision (1), ~~the governing body of the municipality and the municipal planning commission may override the county's enforcement of the regulation of subdivisions within the planning jurisdiction by fully complying with all of the following requirements:~~

~~"a. The municipal governing body and the municipal planning commission shall each adopt separate resolutions expressing intent to exercise jurisdiction over the construction of subdivisions initiated after the effective date of the resolutions, despite the county commission's objections to the exercise of that authority.~~

~~"b. The municipal planning commission shall at all times thereafter employ or contract with a licensed professional engineer who shall notify the county commission of the initiation of subdivisions; conduct inspections of the construction of the subdivision; and shall certify, in writing, the compliance with the subdivision regulations governing the development of the subdivision.~~

~~"c. The county commission shall retain the authority to require a performance and maintenance bond from the developer, consistent with the requirements for the bonds in~~

~~the county subdivision regulations, which shall be payable to the county.~~

~~"d. The county commission shall retain the authority to execute on the bond to make necessary improvements to the public roads and drainage structures of the subdivision while it remains in the unincorporated area of the county.~~

~~"e. The municipal governing body and the municipal planning commission exercising the authority granted in this subsection may thereafter withdraw their exercise of jurisdiction over future subdivisions located outside the corporate limits of the municipality after not less than six months' notice to the county commission. After withdrawal, the municipal planning commission of the municipality may not reinstate the authority granted in this subsection for 24 months after the effective date of its withdrawal~~ the municipal planning commission shall discontinue the regulation of subdivisions outside of its corporate limits and shall cease levying any charges or fees relating to subdivision regulation within the planning jurisdiction, no later than 24 months after receipt of written notice by the municipal planning commission from the county commission detailing that the county commission has adopted subdivision regulations.

"b. The county commission, by resolution, may withdraw jurisdiction over future subdivisions located in the municipal planning jurisdiction, effective six months after

receipt of written notice by the municipal planning commission from the county commission detailing the adoption of the resolution.

"c. After withdrawal by the county commission, the municipal planning commission may resume subdivision regulation and the levying of related charges or fees within its planning jurisdiction outside the corporate limits.

"d. The county commission, no sooner than 24 months following withdrawal, may adopt a resolution to reinstate subdivision regulation in the municipal planning jurisdiction, effective six months after receipt of written notice by the municipal planning commission from the county commission detailing the adoption of the resolution. The municipal planning commission shall then discontinue the regulation of subdivisions outside of its corporate limits and shall cease levying any charges or fees relating to subdivision regulation.

"~~(d)~~ (f) If a county commission has not adopted subdivision regulations pursuant to Chapter 24, the municipal planning commission shall have sole jurisdiction for the regulation and enforcement of the development of subdivisions within the ~~territorial~~ planning jurisdiction of the municipal planning commission.

"(g) Subject to subdivision (b)(2) and subsection (e), and unless otherwise provided for by an agreement between

a county and a municipality adopted pursuant to this section, if any portion of a proposed subdivision is located within a municipal planning jurisdiction as provided in this section, the subdivision regulations of the municipal planning commission shall apply to the proposed subdivision.

"(h) Any subdivision issued approval by a municipality on or before the effective date of this act or while a municipal planning commission is regulating that subdivision pursuant to subsection (e) shall not require separate approval by the county commission; provided, that the plans were prepared and accepted to standards meeting or exceeding those required by the county commission.

"~~(e)~~ (i) If the municipal planning commission accepts responsibility for the development of a subdivision within its ~~territorial~~ planning jurisdiction outside of the corporate limits as provided in subsection ~~(c)~~ (e), the county commission shall not accept any roads or bridges within the subdivision for county maintenance unless the county engineer certifies to the county commission that the road or bridge meets the minimum road and bridge standards of the county. This section shall not apply to any roads or bridges which the county has accepted for maintenance prior to October 1, 2012.

"~~(f)~~ (j) If the county commission is responsible for the regulation and enforcement of a subdivision development within the ~~territorial~~ planning jurisdiction of a municipal

planning commission outside the corporate limits of a municipality, the recording of any map or plat related to the subdivision shall be governed by Chapter 24.

"~~(g)~~(k) If the municipal planning commission is responsible for the regulation and enforcement of a subdivision development within the ~~territorial~~ planning jurisdiction of the municipal planning commission outside the corporate limits of the municipality, no map or plat of any subdivision shall be recorded, and no property shall be sold referenced to the map or plat, until and unless it has been first submitted to and approved by the municipal planning commission, pursuant to Section 11-52-32 and its adopted procedures, and then certified by the county engineer or his or her designee as follows within 30 days of being submitted to the county engineer: "The undersigned, as County Engineer of the County of _____ of Alabama, hereby certifies on this _____ day of _____, 20___, that the _____ Planning Commission approved the within plat for the recording of same in the Probate Office of _____ County, Alabama."

"~~(h)~~(l) Approval by the county engineer pursuant to this subsection shall not constitute approval in lieu of or on behalf of any municipality with respect to subdivision development regulated and enforced by the municipal planning commission, wherein all maps or plats must be first submitted to and approved by the municipal planning commission or other

appropriate municipal agency exercising jurisdiction over the subdivision.

"~~(i)~~ (m) Nothing in this section shall be interpreted as allowing a municipal planning commission or a municipality to exercise the power of eminent domain outside of its corporate limits.

"~~(j)~~ (n) Nothing in this section shall be interpreted as allowing a municipal planning commission or a municipality to levy taxes or fees in its planning jurisdiction outside of its corporate limits, except for those fees relating to the regulation of subdivisions.

"~~(k)~~ (o) Nothing in this section shall limit or impair the authority of a municipality to regulate the construction of buildings within the police jurisdiction of the municipality~~, including, but not limited to, the issuing of building permits, the inspection of building construction, and the enforcement of building codes~~ as provided in Section 11-40-10.

"~~(l)~~ (p) Nothing in this section shall be construed to grant the county commission or county engineer the authority to regulate subdivision development or approve maps or plats for any developments within the corporate limits of a municipality."

Section 3. Section 11-51-91, Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§11-51-91.

"(a) Any municipality ~~may adopt~~ with an ordinance in effect on January 1, 2021 to fix and collect licenses for any business, trade, or profession done within the police jurisdiction of the municipality but outside the corporate limits thereof may continue to do so after the effective date of this act; provided, that the amount of the licenses shall not be more than one half the amount charged and collected as a license for like business, trade, or profession done within the corporate limits of the municipality, fees and penalties excluded; and provided further, that the total amount of the licenses outside the corporate limits shall not be in an amount greater than the cost of services provided by the municipality within the police jurisdiction outside the corporate limits. All licenses adopted pursuant to this section shall be assessed to all businesses, trades, or professionals within the police jurisdiction. ~~No license adopted after September 1, 2015, in the police jurisdiction shall take effect until a 30-day notice has been given of the adoption of the ordinance; provided, however, that no license may be imposed under this section in an expanded police jurisdiction until the police jurisdiction expansion is effective under subsection (d) of Section 11-40-10. The notice given shall be the same as required for adoption of an ordinance under Section 11-45-8. Additionally, if available at~~

~~no cost to the municipality, the 30-day notice shall be submitted to the Atlas Alabama state website or any successor state-operated website providing information to businesses. No ordinance adopted after September 1, 2015, may be enforced against an individual or entity affected by the ordinance unless the municipality has complied with the notice requirement provided in this section.~~

"(b) No calculation shall be required to be made by the municipal officials or license officer for the cost of services to any particular business or classification of businesses within the police jurisdiction so long as the total amount of revenues from the licenses collected in the police jurisdiction is not an amount greater than the cost of services provided by the municipality to the police jurisdiction.

"(c)(1) On or before December 31, 2021, any municipality collecting license revenue or other taxes and fees within its police jurisdiction outside the corporate limits shall notify the Department of Examiners of Public Accounts that it collects license revenue and other taxes and fees in its police jurisdiction outside the corporate limits. Beginning March 1, 2022, ~~Each~~ each municipality collecting license revenue and other taxes or fees within its police jurisdiction outside the corporate limits shall prepare an annual report which shall include an accounting of all license

revenues and other taxes or fees collected in the police jurisdiction outside the corporate limits during the previous fiscal year ~~expanded after September 1, 2015,~~ and provide a list of the services provided by the municipality and a list of providers within the police jurisdiction outside the corporate limits. If the municipality provides police or fire protection within the police jurisdiction, the report shall include the following information:

"a. The total annual budget for each police department and fire department within the municipal corporate limits.

"b. The total number of calls responded to by each police or fire department within the municipal corporate limits and the total number of calls responded to by each police or fire department within the police jurisdiction. For the police department, the number should include the number of calls responded to as well as the number of citations and arrests made.

"(2) A copy of the annual report, which shall be completed ~~within 90 days of the close of~~ by March 1 for the previous fiscal year, shall be forwarded to the Department of Examiners of Public Accounts and shall be made available to the public.

"(3) If a municipality fails to file a report as provided in subdivision (1) within 12 months of the report

being due, the municipality may not collect any further license revenue or any other taxes or fees in the police jurisdiction outside the corporate limits.

"(4) The Department of Examiners of Public Accounts shall provide written notice to the Department of Revenue of any municipality prevented from the further collection of license revenue or other taxes or fees as provided in subdivision (3), within 30 days of the expiration of the time period provided for in subdivision (3).

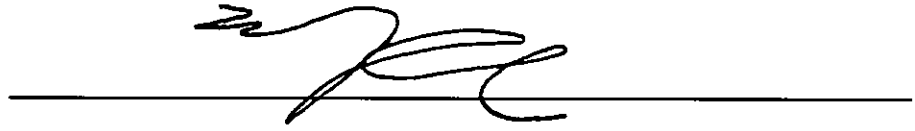
"(5) The Legislative Committee on Public Accounts, by majority vote, shall have the authority to direct the Examiners of Public Accounts to perform an audit of any municipality collecting revenue in its police jurisdiction outside the corporate limits. A municipality shall not be responsible for the cost of the audit so directed unless it is determined by the Examiners of Public Accounts that a municipality is not in compliance with the requirements of subsections (a) and (b).

"~~(c)~~ (d) When the place at which any business, trade, or profession is done or carried on is within the police jurisdiction of two or more municipalities which levy the licenses thereon authorized by this section, the licenses shall be paid to, issued, and collected by that municipality only whose boundary measured to the nearest point thereof is closest to the business, trade, or profession. This section

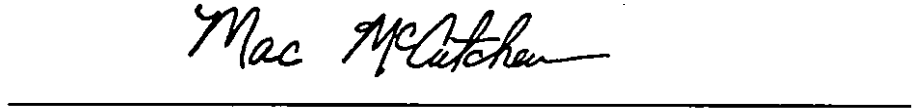
shall not have the effect of repealing or modifying the limitations in this article relating to railroad, express companies, sleeping car companies, telegraph companies, telephone companies, and public utilities and insurance companies and their agents. This section shall be given a liberal construction to effectuate its purpose and meaning."

Section 4. This act shall not affect any public or private contracts, or any mutual aid agreements between law enforcement, fire service, public safety, or emergency service agencies.

Section 5. This act shall become effective 90 days following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.



President and Presiding Officer of the Senate



Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate, as amended.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

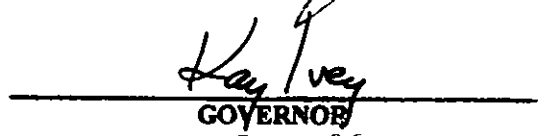
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Alabama Secretary Of State

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SENATE ACTION

I hereby certify that the Resolution as required in Section C of Act No. 81-889 was adopted and is attached to the Bill, SB 107.

yeas_____ nays_____ abstain_____

PATRICK HARRIS,
Secretary

I hereby certify that the notice & proof is attached to the Bill, SB _____ as required in the General Acts of Alabama, 1975 Act No. 919.

PATRICK HARRIS,
Secretary

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Senate Conferees _____

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HOUSE ACTION

DATE: 2-9 20

RD 1 RFD C&MG

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

This bill having been referred by the House to its standing committee on C&MG was acted upon by such committee in session, and returned therefrom to the House with the recommendation that it be Passed, w/amend(s) 1 w/sub 1.
This 3rd day of March, 2021.

_____, Chairperson

DATE: 3-3 2

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RE-REFERRED ☐ RE-COMMITTED ☐

Committee _____

I hereby certify that the Resolution as required in Section C of Act No. 81-889 was adopted and is attached to the Bill, SB 107.

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JEFF WOODARD,
Clerk