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Alabama Board of Registrars Reform

There is currently little uniformity in the day-to-day duties performed by registrars and no statutorily required state or local oversight of their work hours, qualification requirements or the proper procedures for carrying out voter registration. The Board of Registrars Study Commission was created to recommend revisions to the current Board of Registrars System with the goal of addressing these issues.

This bill proposes amendments to the current Board of Registrars system that provide more accountability and set minimum qualifications for appointment. The Study Commission's recommendations include the following:

- Registrars must work at least 4 hour per day and report the number of hours worked through a system established by the Secretary of State's Office.
- Appointees must meet minimal job qualification standards that correspond to the state job classification that most closely aligns with registrar duties.
- The Appointing Authority will be authorized to remove his or her appointed Registrar.
- Any Registrar removed for cause shall be ineligible for reappointment for the duration of his or her term.

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