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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, the Secretary of the
9 Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency serves as
10 chair of the Alabama Justice Information
11 Commission.

12 This bill would delete the requirement for
13 the Secretary to serve as chair and would restore
14 the election of the chair from the membership of
15 the commission.

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17 A BILL
18 TO BE ENTITLED
19 AN ACT

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21 To amend Section 41-9-593, Code of Alabama 1975,
22 relating to the Alabama Justice Information Commission; to
23 delete the requirement for the Secretary of the Alabama State
24 Law Enforcement Agency to serve as the chair of the
25 commission.

26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

1 Section 1. Section 41-9-593, Code of Alabama 1975,
2 is amended to read as follows:

3 "§41-9-593.

4 "(a) The commission ~~shall~~, upon its first meeting,
5 shall elect from its membership a ~~chairman and a vice chairman~~
6 chair and vice chair who shall serve for a period of one year.
7 The ~~vice chairman~~ vice chair shall act in the place of the
8 ~~chairman in his~~ chair in his or her absence or disability.
9 ~~Commencing October 1, 2014, the Secretary of the Alabama State~~
10 ~~Law Enforcement Agency shall serve as chairman of the~~
11 ~~commission.~~ Upon its first meeting after the effective date of
12 this act, the commission shall elect a chair as provided in
13 this subsection.

14 "(b) The commission shall meet at such times as
15 designated by the commission or by the ~~chairman~~ chair at the
16 state capital or at other places as is deemed necessary or
17 convenient, but the ~~chairman~~ chair of the commission must call
18 a meeting four times a year at the state capital or main
19 location of the ~~ACJIC~~ Alabama Justice Information Commission
20 in the months of January, April, July, and October. The
21 ~~chairman~~ chair of the commission may also call a special
22 meeting of the commission at any time he or she deems it
23 ~~advisable or~~ necessary. A quorum shall be a simple majority of
24 the voting commission membership or their designees and all
25 matters coming before the commission shall be voted on by the
26 commission.

1 "(c) The commission will keep or cause to be kept a
2 record of all transactions discussed or voted on by the
3 commission.

4 "(d) Members of the commission and their designees
5 shall serve without compensation; except, that payment of
6 their expenses may be paid in accordance with the applicable
7 state travel regulations."

8 Section 2. This act shall become effective
9 immediately following its passage and approval by the
10 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.