

1 HB492
2 129157-2
3 By Representative Millican
4 RFD: County and Municipal Government
5 First Read: 12-APR-11

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2 ENROLLED, An Act,

3 To repeal Act 720 of the 1978 Regular Session (Acts
4 1978, p. 1035), entitled, "An act relating to the 25th
5 Judicial Circuit; creating the office of public defender and
6 providing for the manner of appointment, the operation and
7 financing of such office; providing such office for the
8 representation and defense of persons accused of crime whom
9 the courts declare indigent; establishing the Public Defender
10 Commission; defining the authority, powers, duties, and
11 limitations of the commission and defender; providing for the
12 vacancy of the office of defender; authorizing the taxing and
13 collecting of certain additional court costs in certain courts
14 within the counties for financing the operation of the office
15 of public defender and representation of indigents, such
16 revenues to be designated for the Public Defender's Fund;
17 continuing the opportunity for lawyers to be appointed to
18 represent such indigents; requiring that any excess money in
19 the Public Defender's Fund be returned on a pro rata basis to
20 the counties and municipalities which funded the office and
21 its operation; and providing for the retroactive effect of
22 certain provisions of this act."

23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

24 Section 1. Act 720 of the 1978 Regular Session (Acts
25 1978, p. 1035), is repealed.

1 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
2 first day of the third month following its passage and
3 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was passed by the House 24-MAY-11.

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate

02-JUN-11

Passed