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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would further provide for certain
9 additional employees in the office of any sheriff
10 serving in any judicial circuit divided into two
11 divisions and maintaining a separate office of the
12 sheriff for each division.

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14 A BILL
15 TO BE ENTITLED
16 AN ACT

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18 Relating to the sheriff serving in any judicial
19 circuit divided into two divisions and maintaining a separate
20 office of the sheriff for each division; to further provide
21 for the employees in the office of the sheriff in the main
22 division and in any satellite office separated from the main
23 office.

24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

25 Section 1. (a) The sheriff serving any judicial
26 circuit divided into two divisions and maintaining a separate

1 office of the sheriff for each division may employ the
2 following additional employees:

3 (1) In the main division, the sheriff may employ a
4 chief technology officer, a deputy chief technology officer
5 and support services officer, a deputy chief enforcement
6 officer, and a pistol permit investigator.

7 (2) In the separate or satellite office, the sheriff
8 may employ a confidential secretary, a deputy chief
9 enforcement officer, and an executive assistant.

10 (b) Each employee shall be appointed by the sheriff
11 and serve at the pleasure of the sheriff. The appointments
12 shall reflect the race, gender, and geographic area of both
13 divisions of the sheriff's office.

14 (c) The salary of each employee shall be set by the
15 sheriff except that the salary of the chief technology officer
16 shall be set by the sheriff at an amount not less than the
17 salary of a chief deputy in the sheriff's office. The salary
18 of each employee shall be paid from the operating budget of
19 the sheriff and each employee shall receive the same benefits
20 and participate in the retirement system in the same manner as
21 other employees in the sheriff's office.

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