

1 HB673  
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3 By Representative Love  
4 RFD: Government Operations  
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, the Director of  
9 Transportation, subject to the provisions of the  
10 state Merit System law, may appoint not more than  
11 five assistant counsel as may be necessary to  
12 transact the legal business of the State Department  
13 of Transportation.

14 This bill would allow the director to  
15 appoint, subject to the provisions of the state  
16 Merit System law, assistant counsel as may be  
17 necessary to transact the legal business of the  
18 department.

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20 A BILL  
21 TO BE ENTITLED  
22 AN ACT  
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24 To amend Section 23-1-26, Code of Alabama 1975, to  
25 allow the Director of Transportation to appoint additional  
26 assistant counsel to transact the business of the department.  
27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

1           Section 1. Section 23-1-26, Code of Alabama 1975, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3           "§23-1-26.

4           "The Director of Transportation, with the approval  
5 of the Attorney General, shall be authorized, subject to the  
6 provisions of the state Merit System law, to appoint not more  
7 than ~~five~~ 10 assistant counsel as may be necessary to transact  
8 the legal business of the ~~State~~ Department of Transportation.  
9 The chief counsel and the assistant counsel shall each be  
10 commissioned as assistant attorneys general and take the oath  
11 required of other assistants of the Attorney General. The  
12 chief counsel and the assistant counsel and their stenographic  
13 and clerical assistants shall constitute the legal division of  
14 the ~~State~~ Department of Transportation."

15           Section 2. This act shall become effective  
16 immediately following its passage and approval by the  
17 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.