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- 4 Boothe, Vance and Martin
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4 CREATING THE JOINT INTERIM LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON 5 GAMING.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Joint Interim Legislative Committee on Gaming is hereby created. The committee shall be composed of five members of each house, to be appointed by the presiding officer of each house. The membership of the committee shall be inclusive and reflect the racial, gender, geographic, urban and rural, and economic diversity of the state. The chair and vice chair of the committee shall be elected at the first meeting by the members of the committee. The committee shall study all facets of the status of the gaming industry in Alabama, including, but not limited to, electronic bingo. The committee may invite experts in the gaming field to address the committee and answer any questions that the members of the committee may have. The committee shall have subpoens power.

Upon the request of the chair, the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall provide necessary clerical assistance for the work of the committee. Also, upon request of the chair, the Legislative Reference Service shall provide any research assistance

1 necessary for the work of the committee. The committee shall report its findings, conclusions, and recommendations to the 3 Legislature not later than the fifth legislative day of the 2011 Regular Session, whereupon the committee shall stand dissolved and discharged of any further duties and 5 liabilities. Each member of the committee shall be entitled to 6 7 his or her regular legislative compensation, his or her per diem, and travel expenses for each day he or she attends a 8 9 meeting of the committee. Upon requisitions signed by the 10 chair of the committee, these payments shall be paid out of 11 any funds appropriated to the use of the Legislature by means 12 of warrants drawn by the Comptroller on the State Treasury. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no member shall receive 13 14 additional legislative compensation or per diem when the 15 Legislature is in session or if a member is being paid any 16 other payments on the same dates for attendance on other state 17 business. The total expenditures of the committee shall not exceed \$5,000. 18

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