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3 By Representative Nordgren
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8 ESTABLISHING THE ALABAMA STUDY COMMISSION ON TICK
9 BORNE ILLNESSES.

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11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
12 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That there is established the
13 Alabama Study Commission On Tick Borne Illnesses.

14 (a) The commission shall be composed of the
15 following members:

16 (1) The member of the House of Representatives from
17 House District 29.

18 (2) The member of the House of Representatives from
19 House District 96.

20 (3) A representative of Hudson Alpha Institute of
21 Biotechnology.

22 (4) A representative of the College of Veterinary
23 Medicine of Auburn University.

24 (5) A representative of the Medical Association of
25 Alabama.

26 (6) A representative of the Alabama Lyme Disease
27 Association.

1 (b) The goal of the commission is to study tick
2 borne illnesses in Alabama and make suggestions for the
3 treatment of and reduction and eradication of tick borne
4 illnesses in the state.

5 (c) The commission shall be charged with the
6 following duties and responsibilities:

7 (1) Upon adjournment of the 2015 Regular Legislative
8 Session, the commission shall schedule an initial meeting to
9 organize and discuss a plan of action and shall meet as
10 necessary thereafter to achieve its goals. The members of the
11 commission shall elect a chair.

12 (2) The commission shall report its findings and any
13 proposed legislation to the Speaker of the House by January
14 16, 2016, whereupon it shall stand dissolved and discharged of
15 any further duty or liability.

16 (d) Upon request of the chair of the commission, the
17 Clerk of the House of Representatives shall provide necessary
18 clerical assistance for the work of the commission.

19 (e) Each legislative member of the commission shall
20 be entitled to his or her regular legislative compensation,
21 per diem, and travel expenses for each day he or she attends a
22 meeting of the commission in accordance with Amendment 871 of
23 the Constitution of Alabama of 1901. These payments shall be
24 paid out of any funds appropriated to the use of the
25 Legislature.