- 1 HB75
- 2 197064-2
- 3 By Representative Collins
- 4 RFD: County and Municipal Government
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4	A BILL
5	TO BE ENTITLED
6	AN ACT
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8	Relating to annexation; to amend Section 11-42-21,
9	Code of Alabama 1975, to provide for the annexation of all of
10	the property in overlapping police jurisdictions upon consent
11	of all of the parties and all of the affected municipalities
12	under certain conditions.
13	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:
14	Section 1. Section 11-42-21, Code of Alabama 1975,
15	is amended to read as follows:
16	"§11-42-21.
17	" <u>(a)</u> Whenever all of the owners of property located
18	and contained within an area contiguous to the corporate
19	limits of any incorporated municipality located in the state
20	<del>of Alabama</del> and <del>such</del> <u>the</u> property does not lie within the
21	corporate limits or police jurisdiction of any other
22	municipality, shall sign and file a written petition with the
23	city clerk of <del>such</del> <u>the</u> municipality requesting that <del>such</del> <u>the</u>
24	property <del>or territory</del> be annexed to the <del>said</del> municipality, and
25	the governing body of <del>such <u>the</u> municipality adopts an</del>
26	ordinance assenting to the annexation of <del>said</del> <u>the</u> property to
27	<del>such</del> <u>the</u> municipality, the corporate limits of <del>said</del> <u>the</u>

municipality shall be extended and rearranged so as to embrace and include such the property, and such the property or territory shall become a part of the corporate area of such the municipality upon the date of the publication of said the ordinance.

6 "(b)(1) It is provided further, that in In the event 7 any such incorporated municipality's police jurisdiction 8 overlaps with the police jurisdiction of one or more other 9 incorporated municipalities, the governing body of each such 10 any one of the incorporated municipality municipalities may exercise the authority of this article, in such the 11 12 overlapping portions of their police jurisdiction, to a 13 boundary which is equidistant from the respective corporate 14 limits of each of such the incorporated municipalities which have overlapping police jurisdictions. 15

"(2) , and provided further, If all of the owners of 16 17 property located and contained within such the area to be 18 annexed sign and file a written petition with the city clerk 19 of the incorporated municipality requesting that the property 20 be annexed to the incorporated municipality, and such the 21 property is contiguous to the corporate limits of such an the 22 incorporated municipality, shall sign and file a written petition with the city clerk of such incorporated municipality 23 24 requesting that such property be annexed to said incorporated 25 municipality and the governing body of such the incorporated municipality adopts an ordinance assenting to the annexation 26 27 of said the property to such the municipality, the corporate

limits of said the municipality shall be extended and rearranged so as to embrace and include such the property and such the property or territory shall become part of the corporate area of such the municipality upon the date of the publication of said the ordinance.

"(c) If an incorporated municipality intends to 6 7 exercise its rights pursuant to subsection (b), but would have 8 to perform more than one annexation pursuant to the 9 equidistant rule provided by subsection (b) to acquire the 10 entire parcel of property it intends to annex, the incorporated municipality may request that all of the 11 municipalities whose police jurisdictions overlap assent to 12 13 the annexation by adoption of a resolution of the governing 14 body of each of the municipalities, and if the governing body 15 of the annexing municipality adopts an ordinance assenting to the annexation of the property to the municipality, then the 16 corporate limits of the municipality shall be extended and 17 18 rearranged so as to embrace and include the property, and the 19 property shall become a part of the corporate area of the 20 municipality upon the date of the publication of the 21 ordinance.

"(d) The petition required by this section shall contain an accurate description of the property or territory proposed to be annexed together with a map of the said territory property showing its relationship to the corporate limits of the municipality to which said the property is proposed to be annexed and the signatures of all of the owners of the property or territory described. It shall be the duty of the governing body to file a description of the property or territory annexed in the office of the judge of probate of the county in which the municipality is located."

5 <u>The provisions of this Act shall not be applicable</u> 6 <u>to the following counties; Talladega, Clay and Calhoun and</u> 7 <u>move Section 2. down to the next line.</u>

8 Section 2. This act shall become immediately 9 following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its 10 otherwise becoming law.

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3	House of Representatives
4 5 6 7 8	Read for the first time and re- ferred to the House of Representa- tives committee on County and Mu- nicipal Government
9 10 11	Read for the second time and placed on the calendar 1 amendment 25-APR-19
12 13 14	Read for the third time and passed as amended 23-MAY-19 Yeas 101, Nays 0, Abstains 2
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Jeff Woodard Clerk