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3 By Representatives Rogers, Scott, Moore (M), Coleman,
4 Alexander and Carns
5 RFD: Rules
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8 CREATING THE BIRMINGHAM ANTI-VIOLENCE TASK FORCE.
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10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
11 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Birmingham Anti-violence
12 Task Force is hereby created to study all aspects of violent
13 criminal activity in Birmingham, Alabama, and to make
14 suggestions and reports for strategies to reduce criminal
15 activity in Birmingham.

16 (a) The Birmingham Anti-violence Task Force shall be
17 composed of the following members, or their designees where
18 indicated:

19 (1) Two members of the Alabama House of
20 Representatives residing in the City of Birmingham appointed
21 by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

22 (2) A member of the Alabama Senate residing in
23 Birmingham appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the
24 Senate.

25 (3) The Chair of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce,
26 or a designee.

1 (4) A family court judge appointed by the Presiding
2 Circuit Judge of the Tenth Judicial Circuit, or a designee.

3 (5) The Chief of Police of the City of Birmingham,
4 or a designee.

5 (6) The Superintendent of Education of the City of
6 Birmingham, or a designee.

7 (7) The Mayor of the City of Birmingham, or a
8 designee.

9 (8) The President of the City Council of the City of
10 Birmingham, or a designee.

11 (9) A community activist residing in the City of
12 Birmingham, appointed by the city council.

13 (10) The Director of Future Programs, or a designee.

14 (11) The President of Ministerial Alliance, or a
15 designee.

16 (12) The President of the Community Advisory Board
17 of Birmingham, or a designee.

18 (13) The Presiding Circuit Judge of the Tenth
19 Judicial Circuit, or a designee.

20 (14) The District Attorney of Jefferson County, or a
21 designee.

22 (b) The Mayor of the City of Birmingham shall set a
23 date for the first meeting of the task force at which time a
24 chair and vice chair of the task force shall be elected by a
25 majority vote from among the task force members. The vice
26 chair shall serve as acting chair in the absence or incapacity
27 of the chair. The task force shall meet at times and locations

1 as specified by the call of the chair or upon a vote of eight
2 or more of the task force members. The members of the task
3 force shall annually elect a chair and vice chair to preside
4 over its meetings.

5 (c) Each member of the task force shall serve
6 without compensation, but may be reimbursed for actual
7 expenses incurred attending a meeting of the task force by the
8 respective appointing agencies according to applicable law and
9 policies of the appointing entities.

10 (d) On January 10, 2021, and each January 10th, the
11 task force shall provide a written report of its findings,
12 studies, analyses, and suggestions for reducing violent crimes
13 in Birmingham, Alabama, to the Governor, Speaker of the House
14 of Representatives, President Pro Tempore of the Senate,
15 Presiding Judge of the Tenth Judicial Circuit, Mayor, City
16 Council President of the City of Birmingham, and the District
17 Attorney for Jefferson County, whereupon the task force shall
18 stand dissolved and discharged of any further duties and
19 liabilities.