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4 CREATING THE MUNICIPAL BUSINESS LICENSE FILING  
5 INTERIM TASK FORCE.  
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7 WHEREAS, each of the more than 460 municipalities in  
8 this state has the power to levy annual business license taxes  
9 on various trades and professions doing business in the  
10 municipality, but there is no central filing or registration  
11 system to allow a business to apply and pay for its annual  
12 business licenses in a cost-effective manner that would  
13 facilitate and increase compliance with municipal business  
14 license tax laws; now therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
16 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That there is hereby created the  
17 Municipal Business License Filing Interim Task Force, which  
18 shall have a membership that is inclusive and shall reflect  
19 the racial, gender, geographic, urban/rural, and economic  
20 diversity of the state. The task force shall be composed of  
21 the following seven members:

22 (1) Three members appointed by the Speaker of the  
23 House of Representatives, one of whom shall be a  
24 representative of the Alabama League of Municipalities, and  
25 one of whom shall be a representative of the Business Council  
26 of Alabama, the latter two appointees being designated in  
27 writing by their respective organization.

1                   (2) Two members appointed by the President Pro  
2 Tempore of the Alabama Senate, one of whom shall be a  
3 representative of the Alabama League of Municipalities and one  
4 of whom shall be a representative of the Business Council of  
5 Alabama, both as designated by their respective organization.

6                   (3) One member appointed by the Lieutenant Governor  
7 of Alabama.

8                   (4) One member appointed by the Governor of Alabama  
9 who shall be an employee of the Alabama Department of Revenue  
10 and knowledgeable in and conversant with the system and  
11 procedures for on-line filing of sales and use taxes.

12                   Members of the Legislature are eligible for  
13 appointment to the non-designated positions on the task force.

14                   All appointments to the task force shall be made in  
15 writing and filed with the Clerk of the House of  
16 Representatives no later than 45 days following the date of  
17 enactment of this resolution. A chair and vice-chair of the  
18 task force shall be elected by a majority vote from among the  
19 task force members. The vice-chair shall serve as acting chair  
20 in the absence or incapacity of the chair. The task force  
21 shall meet at times and locations as specified by a call of  
22 the chair or upon a vote of four or more task force members.  
23 The task force shall study the feasibility of creating a  
24 statewide system of on-line renewals of and payments for the  
25 various business licenses issued by Alabama municipalities and  
26 suggest a time frame for the implementation of such a system.

1           The task force shall report its findings,  
2 conclusions, and recommendations concurrently to the House of  
3 Representatives and the Senate not later than the 5th  
4 legislative day of the 2007 Regular Session, whereupon the  
5 task force shall stand dissolved and discharged of any further  
6 duties and liabilities. Upon the request of the chair of the  
7 task force, the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall  
8 provide necessary clerical assistance for the work of the task  
9 force. Each non-legislative member of the task force shall be  
10 reimbursed for expenses incurred in attending meetings of the  
11 task force as authorized for state officers in the service of  
12 the state as provided in Article 2, commencing with Section  
13 36-7-20, Chapter 7, Title 36, Code of Alabama 1975. Upon  
14 requisitions signed by the chair or vice-chair of the task  
15 force, these payments shall be paid out of any funds  
16 appropriated to the use of the House of Representatives or  
17 Senate by means of warrants drawn by the State Comptroller on  
18 the State Treasury.

19           Legislative members, if any, of the task force shall  
20 be entitled to regular legislative compensation, per diem, and  
21 travel expenses for each day in attendance at a meeting of the  
22 task force, which shall be paid out of any funds appropriated  
23 to the use of the Legislature, upon warrants drawn on the  
24 State Comptroller upon requisitions signed by the chair of the  
25 task force. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no legislative  
26 member shall receive additional legislative compensation or  
27 per diem when the Legislature is in session or if a member is

1 being paid any other payments on the same dates for attendance  
2 of other state business. The total expenditures of the  
3 Legislature for task force business shall not exceed seven  
4 thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500).

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