

1 HB100  
2 215821-2  
3 By Representatives Collins, Shaver, Wood (D), Wilcox, Almond,  
4 Morris, Givan, Boyd, Coleman, Meadows, Warren, Hollis,  
5 McClammy, Moore (M), Drummond and Hall  
6 RFD: Boards, Agencies and Commissions  
7 First Read: 11-JAN-22

SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, the board of the Alabama Women's Hall of Fame honors those women of Alabama who have rendered outstanding services or have won fame on account of their achievements.

This bill would revise the membership of the board, authorize the membership of the board to meet electronically, provide further for the location of the board, and require that new honorees be deceased for at least two years before selection.

A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

To amend Sections 41-9-550, 41-9-551, and 41-9-552, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to the Alabama Women's Hall of Fame; to revise the membership of the board; to authorize the membership of the board to meet electronically; to provide further for the location of the hall; and to require all new

1 honorees to be deceased for at least two years before  
2 selection.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

4 Section 1. Sections 41-9-550, 41-9-551, and 41-9-552  
5 of the Code of Alabama 1975, are amended to read as follows:

6 "§41-9-550.

7 "There is created ~~and established~~ a board to be  
8 designated and known as the Alabama Women's Hall of Fame. The  
9 board shall be composed of 11 members with at least one member  
10 chosen from each of the following fields: ~~politics~~ Politics,  
11 art, education, business, law, community service, medicine,  
12 religion, and science. The initial members of the board shall  
13 be appointed by the Governor. In addition, the Governor and  
14 the ~~President of Judson College~~ president or chief executive  
15 officer of the institution that hosts the hall shall serve as  
16 voting members of the board. The executive secretary shall  
17 serve as a nonvoting member of the board. The board shall meet  
18 semiannually and at other times as its rules and bylaws may  
19 prescribe. A quorum of five members of the board shall be  
20 present for business to be conducted. The board may meet and  
21 transact any of its business by ~~telephone~~ means of telephone  
22 conference, video conference, or similar communications  
23 equipment by means of which all board members participating in  
24 the meeting may hear each other at the same time.  
25 Participation by these means shall constitute presence in  
26 person at a meeting for all purposes, provided ~~written notice~~  
27 ~~is given to all board members 10 days prior to the date of the~~

1 ~~meeting~~ public notice of the meeting is in accordance with the  
2 Open Meetings Act. The members of the board shall not be  
3 compensated for their services, but each member shall be  
4 entitled to reimbursement for expenses incurred in attending  
5 board meetings. Members of the board shall serve for terms of  
6 three years. The board shall fill vacancies as they occur and  
7 shall have the full and final right of choosing succeeding  
8 members. The members of the board shall coordinate their  
9 appointments so that diversity of race and geographical areas  
10 is reflective of the makeup of this state. The chair shall be  
11 elected annually. The executive secretary shall serve at the  
12 pleasure of the board.

13 "§41-9-551.

14 "The board shall ~~be domiciled at Judson College,~~  
15 ~~Marion, Perry County, where it shall maintain such~~ implement  
16 and maintain with a public or private institution an agreement  
17 under which the institution shall provide halls, rooms, or  
18 quarters as may be considered suitable and appropriate for  
19 conducting ~~its~~ the affairs of the board. ~~Judson College shall~~  
20 ~~cause to be set apart a section thereof to be used by the~~  
21 ~~board for display of plaques, busts, books, papers, pictures~~  
22 and for displaying plaques and other memorabilia relating to  
23 women of achievement. The board may negotiate, enter, and  
24 sever these agreements as necessary to serve the purposes of  
25 the board.

26 "§41-9-552.

1                    "It shall be the function and main purpose of the  
2 board to honor those women of Alabama who have rendered  
3 outstanding services or have won fame on account of their  
4 achievements. ~~It~~ The board shall elect and induct to the  
5 Alabama Women's Hall of Fame ~~such~~ those women who are  
6 nominated for election and who receive a unanimous vote of the  
7 board ~~of directors~~ with at least a quorum of the board present  
8 and voting unanimously. ~~The installation of each elected~~  
9 ~~member of the Alabama Women's Hall of Fame may occur on a~~  
10 ~~separate occasion so as to focus attention on the individual~~  
11 ~~contribution of each honoree. No more than two new~~ New members  
12 of the hall shall be selected each year, and these new members  
13 must be deceased, for a minimum of two years, at the time of  
14 their selection. Nominations shall be received from the  
15 public."

16                    Section 2. This act shall become effective on the  
17 first day of the third month following its passage and  
18 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.