- 1 HB178
- 2 147134-3
- 3 By Representatives Butler, Nordgren and McCutcheon
- 4 RFD: State Government
- 5 First Read: 05-MAR-15

1	<u>ENGROSSED</u>
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4	A BILL
5	TO BE ENTITLED
6	AN ACT
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8	To amend Section 23-1-26, Code of Alabama 1975, to
9	allow the Director of Transportation to appoint additional
10	assistant counsel as may be necessary to transact the business
11	of the department.
12	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:
13	Section 1. Section 23-1-26, Code of Alabama 1975, is
14	amended to read as follows:
15	" §23-1-26.
16	"The Director of Transportation, with the approval
17	of the Attorney General, shall be authorized, and subject to
18	the provisions of the state Merit System law, to may appoint
19	not more than five assistant counsel as may be necessary to
20	transact the legal business of the State Department of
21	Transportation. The chief counsel and the assistant counsel
22	shall each be commissioned as assistant attorneys general and
23	take the oath required of other assistants of the Attorney
24	General. The chief counsel and the assistant counsel and their
25	stenographic and clerical assistants shall constitute the
26	legal division of the State Department of Transportation. <u>The</u>
27	director shall consider the racial, gender, geographic,

1	urban/rural, and economic diversity of the state when
2	appointing assistant counsel." appoint two African-Americans
3	to the position of assistant counsel."
4	Section 2. This act shall become effective
5	immediately following its passage and approval by the
6	Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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3	House of Representatives
4 5 6 7 8	Read for the first time and referred to the House of Representatives committee on State Government
9 10 11	Read for the second time and placed on the calendar 11-MAR-15
12 13 14	Read for the third time and passed as amended
15 16 17 18	Jeff Woodard Clerk