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# Paul Sanford

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State Senator - District 7

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## **Senator Paul Sanford Files Bill to Ban Occupational Tax in Madison County**

(HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA) – Senator Paul Sanford (R-Huntsville) will file a bill today on behalf of the Madison County Delegation that would prohibit an occupational tax in Madison County.

Rep. Randy Hinshaw filed House Bill 5 in the August 2009 special session but the bill failed to make it out of the Senate's Local Legislation No. 1 Committee Chaired by Sen. Zeb Little, a Democrat from Cullman.

"All of my senatorial district lies within Madison County, and I believe it is my obligation to re-introduce legislation to ban attempts to impose an occupational tax on the citizens of this county," Senator Sanford. "It's unfortunate that a Senator from outside Madison County delayed Rep. Hinshaw's bill from consideration on the Senate floor. The House members did their job, now it's time for the Senate to reciprocate."

Paul Sanford was elected to the Alabama Senate in a special election in June. He and his wife Danielle own and operate "little Paul's Barbecue" in Huntsville. The couple has two children, Chase and Ryan.

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