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## New proposal for dome stadium emerges

Rep. Rogers announces privately funded plan from Atlanta group

Wednesday, August 01, 2007

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A domed stadium designed to attract a pro football or basketball team, or both, is part of a proposal for a privately funded, \$1 billion mixed-use project announced Tuesday by state Rep. John Rogers.

The money for the "Birmingham Megaplex" would come from an unnamed private hedge-fund group made up mostly of institutional investors, said officials with Waymaker Enterprises of Duluth, Ga., which proposed it.

The centerpiece would be a \$600 million, 72,000-seat domed stadium and a separate 25,000-seat arena, officials said. It would be built outside downtown Birmingham at one of two sites Waymaker declined to name.

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Rogers, D-Birmingham, said he discussed the availability of the Memphis Grizzlies basketball team with NBA Commissioner David Stern. He also said other professional basketball and football franchises might be available in the next few years.

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