

1 SB246
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3 By Senator McGill
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, testimony before a
9 grand jury is not required to be recorded and
10 transcribed.

11 This bill would require testimony before a
12 grand jury be recorded and transcribed by a court
13 reporter.

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15 A BILL
16 TO BE ENTITLED
17 AN ACT
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19 Relating to grand jury proceedings; to require that
20 testimony before a grand jury be recorded and transcribed by a
21 court reporter.

22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

23 Section 1. (a) The district attorney of each
24 judicial circuit shall employ court reporters necessary to
25 properly record the proceedings before the grand jury and
26 transcribe the same.

1 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), the court
2 reporter shall not be present during the grand jury's
3 deliberation and voting.

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