

1 SB475
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3 By Senator Dial
4 RFD: Judiciary
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, a person may not be
9 convicted of a felony based on the testimony of an
10 accomplice unless corroborated by other evidence
11 connecting the defendant with the commission of the
12 offense.

13 This bill would repeal the code section
14 requiring that accomplice testimony be corroborated
15 by other evidence.

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17 A BILL
18 TO BE ENTITLED
19 AN ACT

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21 Relating to accomplice testimony; to repeal Section
22 12-21-222, Code of Alabama 1975.

23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

24 Section 1. Section 12-21-222, Code of Alabama 1975,
25 is repealed.

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