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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, the Alabama State Law
9 Enforcement Agency may provide by rule for the
10 topics covered on the driver's license examination
11 and the manner in which the examination is
12 administered. Under existing rule, the Alabama
13 Driver's Manual contains information on the topics
14 tested.

15 This bill would require the Alabama State
16 Law Enforcement Agency to include information on
17 the dangers of drowsy driving in the Alabama
18 Driver's Manual and other licensing examination
19 materials issued pursuant to its rules. This bill
20 would also require the State Department of
21 Education to include instruction on the dangers of
22 drowsy driving in its approved driver's education
23 courses.

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25 A BILL
26 TO BE ENTITLED
27 AN ACT

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Relating to drivers licensing; to require the Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency to include information on the dangers of drowsy driving in its driver's manual and licensing examination materials; and to specify that the State Department of Education shall require any driver's education course offered at a public high school to include in its curriculum instruction on the dangers of drowsy driving.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) The Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency shall strengthen information on the dangers of drowsy driving in the Alabama Driver's Manual or any other manual or information created for the purpose of preparing an applicant for a driver's license or driver's permit to take the examination required by Section 32-6-3 of the Code of Alabama 1975.

(b) The State Department of Education shall require any driver's education course offered at a public high school and for which the department issues a certificate of completion pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of Section 32-6-7.2, Code of Alabama 1975, to include in its curriculum instruction on the dangers of drowsy driving.

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