- 1 HB151
- 2 204169-2
- 3 By Representatives Simpson, Stringer and Robertson
- 4 RFD: Judiciary
- 5 First Read: 06-FEB-20

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4	A BILL
5	TO BE ENTITLED
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8	Relating to supervision of violent offenders; to
9	amend Section 14-8-2, Code of Alabama 1975, to require
10	electronic monitoring for inmates in work release programs for
11	certain offenses; and to make nonsubstantive, technical
12	revisions to update the existing code language to current
13	style.
14	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:
15	Section 1. Sections 14-8-2, Code of Alabama 1975, is
16	amended to read as follows:
17	"§14-8-2.
18	"(a) The board is authorized to <u>department may</u> adopt
19	regulations and policies rules permitting the commissioner to
20	extend the limits of the place of confinement of an inmate, as
21	to whom <u>where</u> there is reasonable cause <u>reason</u> to believe he
22	will know his the inmate will honor the trust placed in the
23	<u>inmate</u> , by authorizing him <u>the inmate</u> , under prescribed
24	conditions, to leave the confines of that place unaccompanied
25	by a custodial agent for a prescribed period of time to work
26	at paid employment while continuing as an inmate of the
27	institution or facility in which he or she shall be confined

1 except during the hours of his employment or, seeking of 2 employment, and traveling thereto and therefrom to and from 3 places of employment. Inmates shall participate in paid employment at the discretion of the board department. 4

5 "(b) The board department may adopt regulations rules as to the eligibility of those inmates who are 6 7 classified as minimum security risks for the extension of 8 confinement or the entering into agreement between the board 9 department and any city, county, or federal agency for the 10 housing of these inmates in a local place of confinement. The board department shall, as the need becomes evident, designate 11 12 and adapt facilities in the state prison system to accomplish 13 the purpose of this article.

"(c) As a condition of release pursuant to 14 15 subsection (a), any inmate convicted of a violent offense, as provided in Section 12-25-32, shall be subject to electronic 16 17 monitoring.

18 "(c) As a condition of release pursuant to subsection (a), any inmate serving a sentence for a conviction 19 20 of a violent offense, as provided in Section 12-25-32, in 21 which death, serious physical injury, as provided in Section 13A-1-2, or forcible compulsion, as provided in Section 22 13A-6-60, was an element of the crime, shall be subject to 23 24 electronic monitoring. 25 "(d) The department shall be responsible for the costs of the electronic monitoring."

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Section 2. This act shall become effective on
October 1, 2020, following its passage and approval by the
Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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3	House of Representatives	
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