- 1 HB305
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- 3 By Representatives Hall and Coleman
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1	ENGROSSED
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4	A BILL
5	TO BE ENTITLED
6	AN ACT
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8	Relating to drug paraphernalia; to amend Section
9	13A-12-260, Code of Alabama 1975; to provide for enhanced
10	penalties for the offense of delivering or selling drug
11	paraphernalia under certain circumstances.
12	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:
13	Section 1. Section 13A-12-260, Code of Alabama 1975,
14	is amended to read as follows:
15	"§13A-12-260.
16	"(a) Definition of "drug paraphernalia". As used in
17	this section, the term "drug paraphernalia" means all
18	equipment, products, and materials of any kind which are used,
19	intended for use, or designed for use, in planting,
20	propagating, cultivating, growing, harvesting, manufacturing,
21	compounding, converting, producing, processing, preparing,
22	testing, analyzing, packaging, repackaging, storing,
23	containing, concealing, injecting, ingesting, inhaling, or
24	otherwise introducing into the human body a controlled
25	substance in violation of the controlled substances laws of
26	this state. It includes but is not limited to:

"(1) Kits used, intended for use, or designed for 1 2 use in planting, propagating, cultivating, growing, or harvesting of any species of plant which is a controlled 3 substance or from which a controlled substance can be derived; 4 5 "(2) Kits used, intended for use, or designed for use in manufacturing, compounding, converting, producing, 6 7 processing, or preparing controlled substances; "(3) Isomerization devices used, intended for use, 8 9 or designed for use in increasing the potency of any species 10 of plant which is a controlled substance; "(4) Testing equipment used, intended for use, or 11 designed for use in identifying, or in analyzing the strength, 12 13 effectiveness, or purity of controlled substances; "(5) Scales and balances used, intended for use, or 14 15 designed for use in weighing or measuring controlled 16 substances; "(6) Dilutants and adulterants, such as quinine 17 18 hydrochloride, mannitol, mannite, dextrose and lactose, used, intended for use, or designed for use in cutting controlled 19 20 substances: 21 "(7) Separation gins and sifters used, intended for 22 use, or designed for use in removing twigs and seeds from, or in otherwise cleaning or refining, marihuana; 23 24 "(8) Blenders, bowls, containers, spoons and mixing 25 devices used, intended for use, or designed for use in compounding controlled substances; 26

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"(9) Capsules, balloons, envelopes and other 1 2 containers used, intended for use, or designed for use in packaging small quantities of controlled substances; 3 "(10) Containers and other objects used, intended 4 5 for use, or designed for use in storing or concealing controlled substances; 6 7 "(11) Hypodermic syringes, needles and other objects used, intended for use, or designed for use in parenterally 8 9 injecting controlled substances into the human body; 10 "(12) Objects used, intended for use, or designed for use in ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise introducing 11 marihuana, tetrahydro cannabinols, cocaine, hashish, or 12 13 hashish oil into the human body, such as: "a. Metal, wooden, acrylic, glass, stone, plastic, 14 15 or ceramic pipes with or without screens, permanent screens, hashish heads, or punctured metal bowls; 16 17 "b. Water pipes; 18 "c. Carburetion tubes and devices; "d. Smoking and carburetion masks; 19 20 "e. Roach clips: Meaning objects used to hold 21 burning material, such as a marihuana cigarette, that has become too small or too short to be held in the hand; 22 "f. Miniature cocaine spoons, and cocaine vials; 23 24 "g. Chamber pipes; 25 "h. Carburetor pipes; "i. Electric pipes; 26 "j. Air-driven pipes; 27

1 "k. Chillums;

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"l. Bongs;

3 "m. Ice pipes or chillers;

4 "n. Glass tubes which are hollow, cylindrical items
5 made of glass which are smaller than three-quarters of an inch
6 in diameter, shorter than 12 inches in length, and which are
7 not sealed with glass at both ends.

8 "(b) Factors in determining whether object is drug 9 paraphernalia. In determining whether an object is drug 10 paraphernalia, a court or other authority shall consider, in 11 addition to all other logically relevant factors, the 12 following:

"(1) Statements by an owner or by anyone in control
of the object concerning its use;

"(2) Prior convictions, if any, of an owner, or of anyone in control of the object, under any state or federal law relating to any controlled substance;

18 "(3) The proximity of the object, in time and space, 19 to a direct violation of this section or to a controlled 20 substance;

"(4) The existence of any residue of controlled
substances on the object;

"(5) Direct or circumstantial evidence of the intent of an owner, or of anyone in control of the object, to deliver it to persons whom he knows intend to use the object to facilitate a violation of the controlled substances laws of this state; the innocence of an owner, or of anyone in control

of the object, as to a direct violation of such laws shall not 1 2 prevent a finding that the object is intended for use, or 3 designed for use as drug paraphernalia; "(6) Instructions, oral or written, provided with 4 5 the object concerning its use; "(7) Descriptive materials accompanying the object 6 7 which explain or depict its use; "(8) National and local advertising concerning its 8 9 use; 10 "(9) The manner in which the object is displayed for 11 sale; "(10) Whether the owner, or anyone in control of the 12 13 object, is a legitimate supplier of like or related items to 14 the community, such as a licensed distributor or dealer of 15 tobacco products; "(11) Direct or circumstantial evidence of the ratio 16 17 of sales of the object or objects to the total sales of the 18 business enterprise; "(12) The existence and scope of legitimate uses for 19 20 the object in the community; 21 "(13) Expert testimony concerning its use. 22 "(c) Use or possession with intent to use. It shall 23 be unlawful for any person to use, or to possess with intent 24 to use, or to use to inject, ingest, inhale or otherwise introduce into the human body, drug paraphernalia to plant, 25 26 propagate, cultivate, grow, harvest, compound, convert, 27 produce, process, prepare, test, analyze, pack, repack, store,

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contain or conceal a controlled substance in violation of the
 controlled substances laws of this state. Any person who
 violates this subsection is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor
 and upon conviction shall be punished as prescribed by law.

5 "(d)(1) It shall be unlawful for any person to use, 6 deliver, or sell, possess with intent to deliver or sell, or 7 manufacture with intent to deliver or sell, or to possess with 8 intent to use, drug paraphernalia to manufacture a controlled 9 substance in violation of the controlled substances laws of 10 this state.

"(2) Any person who violates this subsection is guilty of a Class C felony. If a person is in violation of this subsection and is in possession of a firearm at the time of the offense, the person shall be guilty of a Class B felony.

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"(e) Delivery or sale.

17 "(1) It shall be unlawful for any person to deliver 18 or sell, possess with intent to deliver or sell, or manufacture with intent to deliver or sell drug paraphernalia, 19 20 knowing that it will be used to plant, propagate, cultivate, 21 grow, harvest, compound, convert, produce, process, prepare, 22 test, analyze, pack, repack, store, contain, conceal, inject, ingest, inhale, or otherwise introduce into the human body a 23 24 controlled substance in violation of the controlled substances 25 laws of this state. Any person who violates this section is 26 quilty of a Class A misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished as prescribed by law. A person who is convicted of a 27

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subsequent violation of this subsection shall be guilty of a Class C felony and punished as prescribed by law. Any person convicted of violating this subsection who previously has been convicted of violating subdivision (2) of this subsection shall be subject to the same penalties specified for subsequent violations of this subsection.

"(2) Any person 18 years of age or over who violates
subdivision (1) of this subsection by delivering drug
paraphernalia to a person under 18 years of age who is at
least three years his junior shall be guilty of a Class B
felony and upon conviction shall be punished as prescribed by
law.

13 "<u>(3) In addition to any other penalties, there is</u> 14 imposed a fine of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) if the 15 unlawful delivery or sale was conducted on the campus or 16 within a 1,000 foot radius of the campus boundaries of any 17 public or private school, college, university, or other 18 educational institution, or church in this state.

19 "(f) Contraband; forfeiture. All drug paraphernalia 20 used in violation of this section shall be contraband and 21 subject to the forfeiture laws of this state and Section 22 20-2-93 as amended, in particular."

23 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the 24 first day of the third month following its passage and 25 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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3	House of Representatives	
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8 9 10 11	Read for the second time and placed on the calendar with 1 substitute and	03-MAR-21
12 13	Read for the third time and passed as amended	20-APR-21
14	Yeas 93, Nays 0, Abstains 1	

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