

1 HB524  
2 176848-1  
3 By Representatives Ball, Patterson and Pettus  
4 RFD: Public Safety and Homeland Security  
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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would prohibit the operation of a  
9 personal motor vehicle with two other personal  
10 motor vehicles attached to the first motor vehicle,  
11 and would provide penalties.

12 Amendment 621 of the Constitution of Alabama  
13 of 1901, now appearing as Section 111.05 of the  
14 Official Recompilation of the Constitution of  
15 Alabama of 1901, as amended, prohibits a general  
16 law whose purpose or effect would be to require a  
17 new or increased expenditure of local funds from  
18 becoming effective with regard to a local  
19 governmental entity without enactment by a 2/3 vote  
20 unless: it comes within one of a number of  
21 specified exceptions; it is approved by the  
22 affected entity; or the Legislature appropriates  
23 funds, or provides a local source of revenue, to  
24 the entity for the purpose.

25 The purpose or effect of this bill would be  
26 to require a new or increased expenditure of local  
27 funds within the meaning of the amendment. However,

1           the bill does not require approval of a local  
2           governmental entity or enactment by a 2/3 vote to  
3           become effective because it comes within one of the  
4           specified exceptions contained in the amendment.

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6                           A BILL  
7                   TO BE ENTITLED  
8                           AN ACT

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10                   Relating to motor vehicles; to add Section  
11           35-5-211.1 to the Code of Alabama 1975, to prohibit the  
12           operation of a personal motor vehicle with two personal motor  
13           vehicles attached to the first motor vehicle; to provide  
14           penalties; and in connection therewith would have as its  
15           purpose or effect the requirement of a new or increased  
16           expenditure of local funds within the meaning of Amendment 621  
17           of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as  
18           Section 111.05 of the Official Recompilation of the  
19           Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended.

20           BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

21                   Section 1. Section 35-5-211.1 is added to the Code  
22           of Alabama 1975, to read as follows:

23                   §35-5-211.1.

24                   (a) No person shall operate a personal motor vehicle  
25           with two personal motor vehicles attached to the first motor  
26           vehicle.

1                   (b) (1) A violation of this section is a misdemeanor  
2       traffic offense punishable by a fine not to exceed five  
3       hundred dollars (\$500).

4                   (2) The appearance of the defendant upon arrest and  
5       bail shall be as provided in Sections 32-1-4 and 32-1-5.

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