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3 By Senators Chambliss and Ward  
4 RFD: Judiciary  
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4 ENROLLED, An Act,

5 Relating to child abuse; to provide for the crime of  
6 aggravated child abuse of a child less than six years of age;  
7 to provide for penalties; and in connection therewith would  
8 have as its purpose or effect the requirement of a new or  
9 increased expenditure of local funds within the meaning of  
10 Amendment 621 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901.

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

12 Section 1. Section 26-15-3.3 is added to the Code of  
13 Alabama 1975, to read as follows:

14 §26-15-3.3

15 (a) A responsible person, as defined in Section  
16 26-15-2, commits the crime of aggravated child abuse of a  
17 child under the age of six if he or she does any of the  
18 following to a child under the age of six years:

19 (1) He or she violates the provisions of Section  
20 26-15-3 by acts taking place on more than two occasions.

21 (2) He or she violates Section 26-15-3 and in so  
22 doing also violates a court order concerning the parties or  
23 injunction.

1                   (3) He or she violates the provisions of Section  
2 26-15-3 which causes serious physical injury, as defined in  
3 Section 13A-1-2, to the child.

4                   (b) The crime of aggravated child abuse of a child  
5 under the age of six is a Class A felony.

6                   Section 2. Although this bill would have as its  
7 purpose or effect the requirement of a new or increased  
8 expenditure of local funds, the bill is excluded from further  
9 requirements and application under Amendment 621 because the  
10 bill defines a new crime or amends the definition of an  
11 existing crime.

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

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed  
the Senate, as amended.

Patrick Harris  
Secretary

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House of Representatives  
Passed: 23-FEB-16

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By: Senator Chambliss