- 1 HB68
- 2 155969-2
- 3 By Representative Baughn
- 4 RFD: Judiciary
- 5 First Read: 14-JAN-14
- 6 PFD: 12/18/2013

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4	A BILL
5	TO BE ENTITLED
6	AN ACT
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8	To amend Section 6-5-335, Code of Alabama 1975,
9	relating to civil liability of volunteer fire departments and
10	rescue squads; to expand the protection from civil liability
11	for any member of a rescue squad or volunteer nonprofit fire
12	department responding to an emergency call for medical
13	assistance.
14	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:
15	Section 1. Section 6-5-335, Code of Alabama 1975, is
16	amended to read as follows:
17	<b>"</b> §6-5-335.
18	"When any member of any organized rescue squad or
19	volunteer nonprofit fire department, gratuitously and in good
20	faith, and in accordance with applicable rules, regulations,
21	standards, and statutes, including, but not limited to,
22	Section 32-5A-7, responds to a 911 or other emergency call to
23	render medical assistance or other emergency medical service
24	or enters any building, house, or structure which is burning
25	or endangered by fire and makes efforts to preserve and
26	protect said the property and any other property contained
27	therein or located on the premises thereof, such the members

1 shall not be liable for any civil damages for such entering or 2 as result of any acts or omissions in rendering such the efforts; nor shall such the members be liable for any civil 3 damages in rendering such efforts for their acts or omissions causing injuries to fellow volunteers or to owners of said the 5 6 property; nor shall the members be liable for any civil 7 damages in rendering medical assistance or emergency medical service; provided, however, that this section shall not apply 8 to civil damages for wanton misconduct." 9 10 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the 11 first day of the third month following its passage and 12 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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3	House of Representatives
4 5 6 7	Read for the first time and re- ferred to the House of Representa- tives committee on Judiciary
8 9 10	Read for the second time and placed on the calendar 1 amendment 06-FEB-14
11 12	Read for the third time and passed as amended
13	Yeas 101, Nays 0, Abstains 0
14 15 16 17	Jeff Woodard Clerk