- 1 HB222
- 2 136452-2
- 3 By Representative Ford
- 4 RFD: Judiciary
- 5 First Read: 07-FEB-13

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4	A BILL
5	TO BE ENTITLED
6	AN ACT
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8	To provide for the crime of bestiality; and in
9	connection therewith would have as its purpose or effect the
10	requirement of a new or increased expenditure of local funds
11	within the meaning of Amendment 621 of the Constitution of
12	Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section 111.05 of the
13	Official Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901,
14	as amended.
15	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:
16	Section 1. For purposes of this act, the following
17	terms shall have the following meanings:
18	(1) SEXUAL CONDUCT. Any touching or fondling by a
19	person, either directly or through clothing, of the sex organs
20	or anus of an animal or any transfer or transmission of semen
21	by the person upon any part of the animal for the purpose of
22	sexual gratification or arousal of the person.
23	(2) SEXUAL CONTACT. Any contact, however slight,
24	between the mouth, sex organ, or anus of a person and the sex
25	organ or anus of an animal, any penetration, however slight,
26	of any part of the body of the person into the sex organ or

anus of an animal, or any penetration of the sex organ or anus

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of the person into the mouth of the animal for the purpose of sexual gratification or sexual arousal of the person.

Section 2. (a) A person commits the crime of bestiality if he or she:

- (1) Knowingly engages in or submits to any sexual conduct or sexual contact with an animal.
- (2) Knowingly causes, aids, or abets another in engaging in any sexual conduct or sexual contact with an animal.
- (3) Knowingly permits any sexual conduct or sexual contact with an animal upon premises under his or her control.
- (4) Knowingly organizes, promotes, conducts, advertises, aids, abets, observes, or performs any service furthering an act involving sexual conduct or sexual contact with an animal for a commercial or recreational purpose.
  - (b) Bestiality is a Class A misdemeanor.
- (c) This act shall not apply to accepted animal husbandry practices, conformation judging practices, or accepted veterinary medicine practices.

Section 3. Although this bill would have as its purpose or effect the requirement of a new or increased expenditure of local funds, the bill is excluded from further requirements and application under Amendment 621, now appearing as Section 111.05 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, because the bill defines a new crime or amends the definition of an existing crime.

Section 4. This act shall become effective on the first day of the third month following its passage and 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 07-FEB-13
8 9 10	Read for the second time and placed on the calendar 1 amendment 21-FEB-13
11 12 13	Read for the third time and passed as amended
14 15 16	Jeff Woodard Clerk