

1 HB34
2 137540-4
3 By Representative Johnson (W)
4 RFD: Judiciary
5 First Read: 07-FEB-12
6 PFD: 12/01/2011

ENGROSSED

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to crimes and offenses; to create the crime of continuous sexual abuse of another person and to provide for penalties; and in connection therewith would have as its purpose or effect the requirement of a new or increased expenditure of local funds within the meaning of Amendment 621 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section 111.05 of the Official ReCompilation of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) A person commits the crime of continuous sexual abuse when the person intentionally engages in three or more acts of sexual conduct with another person under the age of 12 years.

(b) The term "sexual conduct" includes any of those sexual acts defined under Sections 13A-6-61, 13A-6-63, 13A-6-65.1, and 13A-6-69.1 of the Code of Alabama 1975.

(c) Continuous sexual abuse is a Class A felony.

Section 2. 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

1 requirements and application under Amendment 621, now
2 appearing as Section 111.05 of the Official ReCompilation of
3 the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, because the
4 bill defines a new crime or amends the definition of an
5 existing crime.

6 Section 3. 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.

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House of Representatives

Read for the first time and re-
ferred to the House of Representa-
tives committee on Judiciary 07-FEB-12

Read for the second time and placed
on the calendar with 1 substitute
and..... 01-MAR-12

Read for the third time and passed
as amended..... 22-MAR-12

Yeas 63, Nays 0, Abstains 1

Greg Pappas
Clerk