

1 HB170  
2 139194-2  
3 By Representatives Rich, Greer, Johnson (W), Baughn, Ball,  
4 Sanderford and Roberts  
5 RFD: Public Safety and Homeland Security  
6 First Read: 07-FEB-12

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4 A BILL  
5 TO BE ENTITLED  
6 AN ACT  
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8 To add Section 32-6-9.1 to the Code of Alabama 1975,  
9 to allow a law enforcement officer to request to see a  
10 driver's license if the officer has reasonable cause to  
11 believe that a person was driving even if the officer did not  
12 witness the person driving a motor vehicle; and to authorize a  
13 law enforcement officer at the scene of an accident to issue a  
14 ticket when the officer has reasonable suspicion upon a  
15 totality of the circumstances to believe the person was  
16 driving without a license.

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

18 Section 1. Section 32-6-9.1 is added to the Code of  
19 Alabama 1975, to read as follows:

20 (a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a law  
21 enforcement officer may request that a person display his or  
22 her driver's license if the officer has reasonable suspicion  
23 to believe, upon a totality of the circumstances, that the  
24 person was driving a motor vehicle even if the officer did not  
25 observe the individual driving.

26 (b) If, at the scene of an accident, a person fails  
27 to display his or her valid driver's license after a request

1 by a law enforcement officer pursuant to this subsection, the  
2 person may be issued a citation.

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

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tives committee on Public Safety  
and Homeland Security..... . . . . . 07-FEB-12

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Yeas 76, Nays 15, Abstains 0

Greg Pappas  
Clerk