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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, the Department of
9 Corrections is required to submit an annual report
10 of its activities to the Governor and may make
11 recommendations to the Legislature for the better
12 conduct and operation of the penal and correctional
13 institutions of the state.

14 This bill would require the Department of
15 Corrections to submit an annual report to the
16 Legislature providing a complete account of all
17 state inmates including certain demographic
18 information, as well as information relating to the
19 cost of housing inmates.

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21 A BILL
22 TO BE ENTITLED
23 AN ACT

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25 To amend Section 14-1-13, Code of Alabama 1975,
26 relating to the Department of Corrections; to require the
27 Department of Corrections to submit an annual report to the

1 Legislature regarding certain demographic information relating
2 to inmates and to the cost of housing inmates.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

4 Section 1. Section 14-1-13, Code of Alabama 1975, is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 "§14-1-13.

7 "(a) The fiscal year of the board department shall
8 end on September 30 of each year. At the end of each fiscal
9 year, the board department shall submit to the Governor a
10 report of its activities and may, from time to time, make
11 recommendations to the Legislature based upon study and
12 analysis for the better conduct and operation of the penal and
13 correctional institutions of the state.

14 "(b) On or before October 31 of each year, the
15 department shall submit an annual report to the Legislature
16 including all of the following information:

17 "(1) A compilation of demographic information
18 relating to all state inmates in custody on September 30 of
19 the preceding fiscal year including, but not limited to, all
20 of the following categories:

21 "a. Gender.

22 "b. Race.

23 "c. Age.

24 "d. County of residence.

25 "(2) An accounting of all costs associated with
26 housing inmates for the preceding fiscal year."

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