

1 HB309
2 197906-2
3 By Representative Carns
4 RFD: Public Safety and Homeland Security
5 First Read: 02-APR-19

ENGROSSED

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to law enforcement; to amend Section 16-22-1, Code of Alabama 1975, to authorize the president or chief executive officer of Madison Academy and Briarwood Presbyterian Church and its integrated auxiliary Briarwood Christian School to appoint and employ one or more suitable persons to act as police officers to protect the property of the school or academy.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 16-22-1, Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§16-22-1.

"(a) The president or chief executive officer of any state college or university, the president or chief executive officer of the Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind, and the Presidents or chief executive officers of Talladega College, Concordia College, Samford University, Birmingham-Southern College, Miles College, Stillman College, Tuskegee University, Spring Hill College, Faulkner University, ~~and~~ Selma University, Madison Academy, and Briarwood Presbyterian Church and its integrated auxiliary Briarwood Christian School may

1 appoint and employ one or more suitable persons to act as
2 police officers to keep off intruders and prevent trespass
3 upon and damage to the property of the college or university
4 or of the institute. These persons shall be charged with all
5 the duties and invested with all the powers of police
6 officers, including the power of arrest for unlawful acts
7 committed on the property.

8 "(b) Any person appointed to act as a police
9 officer, pursuant to subsection (a), while on duty, shall
10 carry and be trained in the proper use of a nonlethal weapon.
11 For the purposes of this subsection, a nonlethal weapon is a
12 weapon that is explicitly designed and primarily employed to
13 immediately incapacitate the targeted person while minimizing
14 fatalities and permanent injury. A nonlethal weapon is
15 intended to have a reversible effect on the targeted person.

16 "(c) A person appointed as a police officer pursuant
17 to subsection (a) shall be certified through the Alabama Peace
18 Officers' Standards and Training Commission.

19 "(d) This section is cumulative."

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

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Yeas 77, Nays 7, Abstains 9

Jeff Woodard
Clerk