

1 HB59  
2 180306-2  
3 By Representative Johnson (R)  
4 RFD: Judiciary  
5 First Read: 07-FEB-17  
6 PFD: 01/25/2017

ENGROSSED

A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

Relating to fire safety; to prohibit the possession or sale of sky lanterns; to provide 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) For the purpose of this section, a "sky lantern" means an unmanned self-contained free-floating luminary device requiring an open flame underneath, such as a candle, for propulsion.

(b) It shall be unlawful to possess, sell at retail, offer to sell at retail, distribute, or give away a sky lantern in this state.

(c) A violation of this section is a criminal violation punishable pursuant to Section 13A-5-12, Code of Alabama 1975.

1           Section 2. Although this bill would have as its  
2     purpose or effect the requirement of a new or increased  
3     expenditure of local funds, the bill is excluded from further  
4     requirements and application under Amendment 621 because the  
5     bill defines a new crime or amends the definition of an  
6     existing crime.

7           Section 3. This act shall become effective ~~on the~~  
8     ~~first day of the third month~~ immediately following its passage  
9     and approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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Yeas 82, Nays 14, Abstains 2

Jeff Woodard  
Clerk