

1                   HB315  
2                   217105-2  
3                   By Representatives Givan, Moore (M), Rogers, Alexander,  
4                   Coleman, Scott, South, Treadaway, Faulkner, Drake, Hollis and  
5                   Garrett  
6                   RFD: Judiciary  
7                   First Read: 08-FEB-22

ENGROSSED

A BILL

TO BE ENTITLED

## AN ACT

Relating to crimes and offenses; to create the crime of misrepresenting the police jurisdiction of a municipality; to establish penalties for violations; 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, as amended by Amendment 890, 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) (1) A person commits the crime of misrepresenting the police jurisdiction of a municipality if he or she knowingly misrepresents, by use of a sign, marker, or other marking, the police jurisdiction of a municipality.

(2) A public official shall be guilty of a violation of this section if he or she instructs another person to misrepresent the police jurisdiction of a municipality with knowledge of the true boundary of the municipality.

(b) Misrepresenting the police jurisdiction of a municipality is a Class A misdemeanor.

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 requirements and application under Amendment 621, as amended by Amendment 890, now appearing as Section 111.05 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, because the bill defines a new crime or amends the definition of an existing crime.

Section 3. This act shall become effective immediately following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

## House of Representatives

Read for the first time and referred to the House of Representatives committee on Judiciary ..... 08-FEB-22

Read for the second time and placed  
on the calendar..... 23-FEB-22

Read for the third time and passed  
as amended. .... 09-MAR-22

Yeas 96, Nays 3, Abstains 0

Jeff Woodard  
Clerk