

HB211 INTRODUCED



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SYNOPSIS:

Under existing law, if a minor is cited for a tobacco violation, the citing agency must notify the minor's parent, legal guardian, or legal custodian.

This bill would require a citing agency to notify a minor's parent, legal guardian, or legal custodian whenever a minor is cited for a traffic infraction.

This bill would also make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update the existing code language to current style.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to traffic infractions; to amend Section 12-12-56, Code of Alabama 1975; to require law enforcement to notify the parent, legal guardian, or legal custodian when citing a minor for traffic infractions; and to make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update the existing code language to current style.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as



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"TJ's Law."

Section 2. Section 12-12-56, Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§12-12-56

(a) No law enforcement officer or other officer or public employee shall dispose of a uniform traffic ticket and complaint, or any portion thereof, or the record of issuance thereof, in a manner other than as required under rules ~~or regulations promulgated~~ adopted pursuant to this ~~subsection~~ article.

(b) Any person who solicits or aids in the disposition or attempted disposition of a uniform traffic ticket and complaint, or any portion thereof, in any unauthorized manner is subject to the criminal contempt power of the district or municipal court.

(c) If a minor is cited for any traffic infraction, the citing agency shall notify the minor's parent, legal guardian, or legal custodian of the infraction unless the minor has been emancipated by court order or operation of law."

Section 3. This act shall become effective on October 1, 2024.