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4 SYNOPSIS:

5 Under existing law, a person commits the crime
6 of doxing if he or she intentionally electronically
7 shares personal identifying information of another
8 individual with the intent that others will use that
9 information to harass or harm the other individual, and
10 the other individual is actually harassed or harmed.

11 This bill would further provide that a person
12 commits the crime of doxing if he or she intentionally
13 electronically shares personal identifying information
14 of another individual with the intent that others will
15 use that information to harass or harm the other
16 individual, regardless of whether the individual is
17 actually harmed.

18 This bill would also further provide for
19 penalties of initial and subsequent violations.

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22 A BILL

23 TO BE ENTITLED

24 AN ACT

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26 Relating to crimes and offenses; to amend Section
27 13A-11-38, Code of Alabama 1975, to further provide for the
28 crime of doxing; and to further provide for penalties.



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29 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

30 Section 1. Section 13A-11-38, Code of Alabama 1975, is
31 amended to read as follows:

32 "§13A-11-38

33 (a) For the purposes of this section, the following
34 terms have the following meanings:

35 (1) FIREFIGHTER. The term as defined in Section
36 36-21-180.

37 (2) GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTION. The term as defined in
38 Section 13A-10-1.

39 (3) LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER. An officer employed by the
40 state, county, or municipality who is certified by the Alabama
41 Police Officers' Standards and Training Commission and who has
42 the power of arrest.

43 (4) PERSONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION. Includes, but is
44 not limited to, all of the following:

45 a. Home address.

46 b. Photographs or information of the victim's children,
47 including the schools they attend.

48 c. Any other information that would enable the victim
49 to be harassed, threatened, or harmed.

50 (5) PUBLIC SERVANT. The term as defined in Section
51 13A-10-1.

52 (b) An individual commits the crime of doxing if he or
53 she does any-either of the following:

54 (1) Intentionally electronically publishes, posts, or
55 provides personal identifying information of another
56 individual, with the intent that others will use that



57 information to harass or harm that individual.

58 (2) Intentionally electronically publishes, posts, or
59 provides personal identifying information of another
60 individual, with the intent that others will use that
61 information to harass or harm that other individual, and the
62 other individual is actually harassed or harmed.

63 (3)-(2) Intentionally electronically publishes, posts,
64 or provides personal identifying information of a law
65 enforcement officer, firefighter, or public servant, with the
66 intent that others will use that information to harass, harm,
67 or impede the duties of that law enforcement officer,
68 firefighter, or public servant, and the law enforcement
69 officer, firefighter, or public servant is actually harassed,
70 harmed, or impeded from performing his or her governmental
71 function.

72 (c) (1) A first violation of ~~subsection~~subdivision
73 (b) (1) is a Class A misdemeanor.

74 (2) A second or subsequent violation of
75 ~~subsection~~subdivision (b) (1) is a Class C felony.

76 (3) A first violation of subdivision (b) (2) or (b) (3)
77 is a Class C felony.

78 (4) A second or subsequent violation of subdivision
79 (b) (2) or (b) (3) is a Class B felony.

80 (d) Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit
81 any of the following:

82 (1) Political speech protected by the First Amendment
83 of the United States Constitution.

84 (2) The publication of contact information of public

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85 officials by any individual or organization for the purpose of
86 encouraging citizens to lobby the public official for or
87 against any policy or legislative act. For purposes of this
88 subdivision, contact information means an official address,
89 email, or phone number used by the public official for his or
90 her public service."

91 Section 2. This act shall become effective on October
92 1, 2026.