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3 By Representative Pringle
4 RFD: State Government
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4 SYNOPSIS:

5 Under existing law, the general and permanent
6 laws of the State of Alabama enacted subsequent to the
7 adoption and enactment of the Code of Alabama 1975,
8 including acts of the 1976 Regular Session of the
9 Legislature through the 2024 Regular Session as
10 contained in the respective annual cumulative
11 supplements and replacement volumes to the code, have
12 been adopted and incorporated in a continuous and
13 systematic manner into the Code of Alabama 1975.

14 This bill would adopt and incorporate into the
15 Code of Alabama 1975, those general and permanent laws
16 of the state enacted during the 2025 Regular Session as
17 contained in the 2025 Cumulative Supplements to certain
18 volumes of the code.

19 This bill would adopt and incorporate into the
20 Code of Alabama 1975, the 2025 supplements to local law
21 volumes.

22 This bill would make certain corrections to the
23 volumes of the cumulative supplements and replacement
24 volumes.

25 This bill would specify that this adoption and
26 incorporation constitutes a continuous systematic
27 codification of the entire Code of Alabama 1975, and
28 would expressly provide that this act does not affect



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29 2026 session statutes or replacement volumes.

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35 A BILL

36 TO BE ENTITLED

37 AN ACT

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To adopt and incorporate into the Code of Alabama 1975, those general and permanent laws of the state enacted during the 2025 Regular Session, as contained in the 2025 Cumulative Supplements to certain volumes of the code; and to adopt and incorporate into the Code of Alabama 1975, the 2025 Cumulative Supplements to local law volumes; to make corrections in certain volumes of the cumulative supplements and replacement volumes; to specify that this adoption and incorporation constitutes a continuous systematic codification of the entire Code of Alabama 1975, and that this act is a law that adopts a code; to expressly provide that this act does not affect any 2026 session statutes; and to specify the duties of the Secretary of State regarding the custody of the cumulative supplements and replacement volumes.

53 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

54 Section 1. (a) Those general and permanent laws of the
55 state enacted during the 2025 Regular Session as contained in
56 the 2025 Cumulative Supplements to Volumes 3 to 22A,



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57 inclusive, and the additions and deletions made by the Code
58 Commissioner for editorial purposes, as edited and published
59 by Thomson Reuters, as the Code Publisher, which volumes of
60 the 2025 Cumulative Supplements are identified and
61 authenticated by the Great Seal of the State of Alabama placed
62 upon the front and back of each of the volumes of the
63 cumulative supplements and upon the first inside page and the
64 last inside page of the replacement volumes, are adopted and
65 incorporated into the Code of Alabama 1975.

66 (b) The following corrections are made:

67 (1) Section 11-40-62, 2025 Cumulative Supplement to
68 Volume 8, page 109. To revise an internal citation to reflect
69 the relettering of hierarchical units within Section 40-10-132
70 by Act 2024-83, in paragraph (9)b., replace "Section
71 40-10-132(a)(2)" with "Section 40-10-132(b)(2)"

72 (2) "Section 13A-12-3.5, Volume 12A, page 629. To
73 conform the age prohibition referenced in subdivision (1) to
74 amendments made by Act 2021-453, replace the language "19
75 Years of Age" with "21 Years of Age"

76 (3) Section 13A-12-3.8, 2025 Cumulative Supplement to
77 Volume 12A, page 173. To correct a typographical error and
78 reference to apparently intended code section, in subsection
79 (a), replace "Section 28-11-4" with "Section 28-11-7"

80 (4) Section 17-3-2, 2025 Cumulative Supplement to
81 Volume 13B, page 3. To correct a publishing error, in the
82 second sentence of subdivision (a)(1), replace the language
83 "the that county" with "the county"

84 (5) Section 39-2-2, 2025 Cumulative Supplement to



85 Volume 20, page 181. To correct a clerical error and reference
86 the apparently intended agency, in subdivision (b) (3), replace
87 the language "the Department of Finance may" with "the
88 Department of Transportation may"

89 (6) Section 45-16A-40.07, 2025 Cumulative Supplement to
90 Volume 22D, page 147. To correct a grammatical error, at the
91 end of the first sentence, replace ". If" with ", and if"

92 Section 2. Those local and permanent laws of the state
93 pertaining to various counties enacted during the 2025 Regular
94 Session, as contained in the 2025 Cumulative Supplements to
95 Volumes 22B, 22C, 22D, 22E, 22F, 22G, 22H, 22I, 22J, 22K, 22L,
96 22M, and 22N and the 2025 Regular Session additions and
97 deletions made by the Code Commissioner for editorial
98 purposes, as edited and published by Thomson Reuters, as the
99 Code Publisher, which volumes of the 2025 Cumulative
100 Supplements are identified and authenticated by the Great Seal
101 of the State of Alabama placed upon the front and back of each
102 of the volumes of the cumulative supplements, are adopted and
103 incorporated into the Code of Alabama 1975.

104 Section 3. The adoption and incorporation of the
105 supplements specified in this act shall constitute a
106 continuous systematic codification of the entire Code of
107 Alabama 1975, for purposes of Section 85 of the Constitution
108 of Alabama of 2022. This act is a law that adopts a code for
109 the purposes of Section 45 of the Constitution of Alabama of
110 2022. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing in this act shall
111 be deemed to codify any provision of law that was adopted in
112 violation of any provision of the Constitution of Alabama of

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113 2022, establishing requirements for, or limitations on, the
114 enactment of a law.

115 Section 4. The adoption of this act shall not repeal,
116 supersede, amend, or in any other way affect any statute
117 enacted into law during any 2026 session of the Legislature.

118 Section 5. Upon passage and approval of this act, the
119 duly authenticated volumes of the 2025 Cumulative Supplements
120 shall be transmitted to the Secretary of State, who shall file
121 the volumes of the supplements and the replacement volumes in
122 that office. The volumes of the supplements and replacement
123 volumes shall not be removed from the office of the Secretary
124 of State, but the Secretary of State, upon request, under
125 proper certificate and seal of that office, shall certify any
126 part or parts thereof upon payment of the fee specified by law
127 for similar services.

128 Section 6. This act shall become effective immediately.