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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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2026 session statutes or replacement volumes.

This bill would also specify the duties of the Secretary of State regarding the custody of the cumulative supplements and replacement volumes.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

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.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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



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

(b) The following corrections are made:

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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