

## HB270 INTRODUCED



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SYNOPSIS:

This bill would prohibit the establishment or expansion of junkyards in certain circumstances.

A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

Relating to environmental protection; to restrict the location or expansion of junkyards under certain circumstances.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. For the purposes of this section, "junkyard" means an establishment or place of business which is maintained, operated, or used for storing, keeping, buying, or selling junk, or for the maintenance or operation of an automobile graveyard. This definition includes scrap metal processors, auto-wrecking yards, salvage yards, scrap yards, auto-recycling yards, used auto parts yards, and temporary storage of automobile bodies or parts awaiting disposal as a normal part of a business operation when the business continually has like materials located on the premises.

(b) After the effective date of this section, no new junkyard may be established on any lot within one-half mile of



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29 a navigable waterway in this state.

30 (c) If any junkyard operating on a lot within one-half  
31 mile of a navigable waterway on or before the effective date  
32 of this section attempts to expand their physical boundaries,  
33 the expansion shall be considered a new operation and shall  
34 comply with subsection (b).

35 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the first  
36 day of the third month following its passage and approval by  
37 the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.