

**HB286 ENROLLED**



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2 By Representatives Stringer, Brown, Woods, Shaver, Standridge,  
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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 Relating to public records; to add Section 41-13-7.1 to  
5 the Code of Alabama 1975, to prohibit the disclosure of  
6 personal identifying information of state legislators and law  
7 enforcement officers and employees upon request of the state  
8 legislator, officer, or employee; and in connection therewith  
9 would have as its purpose or effect the requirement of a new  
10 or increased expenditure of local funds within the meaning of  
11 Section 111.05 of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022.

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

13 Section 1. Section 41-13-7.1 is added to the Code of  
14 Alabama 1975, to read as follows:

15 §41-13-7.1.

16 (a) For the purposes of this act, the following terms  
17 have the following meanings:

18 (1) IDENTIFYING INFORMATION. As defined in Section  
19 41-13-7.

20 (2) LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER or EMPLOYEE. A judge of any  
21 position, including a judge of a municipal court; a district  
22 attorney; a deputy district attorney; an assistant district  
23 attorney; an investigator employed by a district attorney; an  
24 attorney, investigator, or special agent of the Office of the  
25 Attorney General; a sheriff; a deputy sheriff; a jailor; or a  
26 law enforcement officer of a county, municipality, the state,  
27 or special district, provided the law enforcement officer is  
28 certified by the Alabama Peace Officers' Standards and



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29 Training Commission and is not pending decertification; and  
30 federal officers and employees in equivalent positions.

31 (b) Upon the request of a state legislator or a state  
32 or federal law enforcement officer or employee, a department  
33 or agency of the state or a county, municipality, or other  
34 subdivision of government shall redact personal identifying  
35 information of the state legislator or officer from any  
36 document of the department or agency prior to disclosure.

37 (c) Each department or agency of the state or a county,  
38 municipality, or other subdivision of government shall make  
39 available ~~an online~~ a request form that allows a state  
40 legislator or law enforcement officer or employee to request  
41 the redaction of personal identifying information from the  
42 records of the department or agency.

43 (d) The redaction required by this section shall be  
44 done on the same terms and conditions as the redaction of the  
45 records of state and local employees pursuant to Section  
46 41-13-7.

47 Section 2. Although this bill would have as its purpose  
48 or effect the requirement of a new or increased expenditure of  
49 local funds, the bill is excluded from further requirements  
50 and application under Section 111.05 of the Constitution of  
51 Alabama of 2022, because the bill is determined by the  
52 Legislative Fiscal Office to have an aggregate insignificant  
53 fiscal impact on affected municipalities, counties,  
54 instrumentalities, or boards.

55 Section 3. This act shall become effective on the first  
56 day of the third month following its passage and approval by

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57 the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and was passed by the House 18-May-23, as amended.

John Treadwell  
Clerk

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Senate 01-Jun-23

Passed

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Concurred in  
Senate Amendment