

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

May 9, 2023

Alabama Senate  
Alabama State House  
Montgomery, Alabama 36130

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find a message from the Governor returning Senate Bill 9 without the Governor's signature and with a proposed executive amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM G. PARKER, JR.,  
General Counsel.

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

I received Senate Bill 9 and believe that the bill should be amended. As enrolled and presented to me, Senate Bill 9 would retain language in existing law that appears to contradict the bill's purpose.

For this reason, and at the request of the bill sponsor, I am returning Senate Bill 9 to you, the body in which it originated, without my signature and with the below executive amendment.

**EXECUTIVE AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 9**

Please amend Senate Bill 9 on pages 3 and 4, by deleting lines 78-85.

Adoption of the above-proposed executive amendment will remove my objection to this bill.

Respectfully submitted,

KAY IVEY,  
Governor.