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- 3 By Representatives Bolton, Pettus, Bedsole
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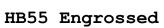


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6	A BILL
7	TO BE ENTITLED
8	AN ACT
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10	Relating to motor vehicles; to provide prohibitions on
11	the alteration of the height of the fender of a motor
12	vehicles; and in connection therewith would have as its
13	purpose or effect the requirement of a new or increased
14	expenditure of local funds within the meaning of Section
15	111.05 of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022.
16	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:
17	Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as
18	the Alabama Squat Truck Law.
19	Section 2. (a)(1) Except as otherwise provided in
20	subdivision (2), it shall be unlawful for any person to
21	operate a passenger car or truck, as defined under Section
22	32-1-1.1, Code of Alabama 1975, on the highways of this state
23	if, by alteration of the suspension, frame, or chassis, the
24	height of the front fender is raised four or more inches
25	greater than the height of the accompanying rear fender. For
26	purposes of this section, the height of the fender shall be a
27	vertical measurement from and perpendicular to the ground,
28	through the centerline of the wheel, and to the bottom of the

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- 29 fender.
- 30 (2) This subsection does not apply to any vehicle
- 31 modification or alteration that has been made for bona fide
- 32 commercial or agricultural purposes.
- 33 (b) A person who violates this section shall be guilty
- 34 of a violation and shall punished as follows:
- 35 (1) On a first conviction, a fine of not more than
- 36 fifty dollars (\$50).
- 37 (2) On a second conviction, a fine of not more than one
- 38 hundred dollars (\$100).
- 39 (3) On a third or subsequent conviction, a fine of two
- 40 hundred fifty dollars (\$250).
- 41 (c) For purposes of determining whether a prior
- 42 conviction has occurred under this section, the court shall
- only consider offenses that occurred within the preceding five
- 44 years of the current offense.
- Section 3. Although this bill would have as its purpose
- or effect the requirement of a new or increased expenditure of
- 47 local funds, the bill is excluded from further requirements
- 48 and application under Section 111.05 of the Constitution of
- 49 Alabama of 2022, because the bill defines a new crime or
- amends the definition of an existing crime.
- Section 4. This act shall become effective October 1,
- 52 2024.





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55	House of Representatives
56 57 58 59 60	Read for the first time and referred06-Feb-24 to the House of Representatives committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security
61 62 63 64	Read for the second time and placed
65 66 67 68 69	Read for the third time and passed
71 72 73 74	John Treadwell Clerk