

HB82 ENROLLED



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3 By Representatives Shaw, Hulseby
4 RFD: Judiciary
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1 Enrolled, An Act,

2 Relating to crimes and offenses; to amend Section
3 13A-10-9, Code of Alabama 1975, to add additional activity
4 that would constitute the crime of false reporting; to further
5 provide for penalties; to require the payment of restitution
6 in certain circumstances; and in connection therewith would
7 have as its purpose or effect the requirement of a new or
8 increased expenditure of local funds within the meaning of
9 Section 111.05 of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022.

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

11 Section 1. Section 13A-10-9, Code of Alabama 1975, is
12 amended to read as follows:

13 "§13A-10-9

14 (a) A person commits the crime of false reporting to
15 local, state, or federal law enforcement authorities if he or
16 she knowingly makes a false report or causes the transmission
17 of a false report to local, state, or federal law enforcement
18 authorities of a crime or relating to a crime.

19 (b) False reporting to local, state, or federal law
20 enforcement authorities is a Class A misdemeanor, unless the
21 false report alleges imminent danger to a person or the
22 public, where the penalty shall be a Class C felony.

23 (c) A person convicted of a violation of this section,
24 where the false report results in an emergency response or
25 investigation of the commission of false reporting, shall be
26 ordered to pay restitution for the expenses incurred by any
27 local, state, or federal law enforcement or assisting
28 governmental agency. Expenses include any reasonable costs



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29 directly incurred, including the costs of police,
30 firefighting, and emergency medical services, and the
31 personnel costs of those persons who respond to the incident."

32 Section 2. Although this bill would have as its purpose
33 or effect the requirement of a new or increased expenditure of
34 local funds, the bill is excluded from further requirements
35 and application under Section 111.05 of the Constitution of
36 Alabama of 2022, because the bill defines a new crime or
37 amends the definition of an existing crime.

38 Section 3. This act shall become effective on October
39 1, 2024.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and was passed by the House 28-Feb-24,as amended.

John Treadwell
Clerk

Senate

08-May-24

Passed