

1 HB597
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8 SYNOPSIS: Existing law does not require statistics on
9 domestic violence compiled and maintained by a
10 municipality that has its own website to post on
11 its website these statistics.

12 This bill would make such requirement.

13 Amendment 621 of the Constitution of Alabama
14 of 1901, now appearing as Section 111.05 of the
15 Official Recompilation of the Constitution of
16 Alabama of 1901, as amended, prohibits a general
17 law whose purpose or effect would be to require a
18 new or increased expenditure of local funds from
19 becoming effective with regard to a local
20 governmental entity without enactment by a 2/3 vote
21 unless: it comes within one of a number of
22 specified exceptions; it is approved by the
23 affected entity; or the Legislature appropriates
24 funds, or provides a local source of revenue, to
25 the entity for the purpose.

26 The purpose or effect of this bill would be
27 to require a new or increased expenditure of local

1 funds within the meaning of the amendment. However,
2 the bill does not require approval of a local
3 governmental entity or enactment by a 2/3 vote to
4 become effective because it comes within one of the
5 specified exceptions contained in the amendment.

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7 A BILL
8 TO BE ENTITLED
9 AN ACT

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11 To require statistics on domestic violence compiled
12 and maintained by a municipality to be posted on its website;
13 and in connection therewith would have as its purpose or
14 effect the requirement of a new or increased expenditure of
15 local funds within the meaning of Amendment 621 of the
16 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section
17 111.05 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of
18 Alabama of 1901, as amended.

19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

20 Section 1. This act shall be known and cited as the
21 "Melanie Camp Act of 2010."

22 Section 2. (a) The governing body of each
23 municipality that has a municipal website shall post on the
24 website of the municipality a compilation of all municipal
25 statistical data maintained on domestic violence. The posted
26 statistical data shall be updated at least every 30 days.

1 (b) The statistical data to be posted on the website
2 of a municipality pursuant to subsection (a) shall include all
3 of the following data:

4 (1) Name, age, sex, and race of victim.

5 (2) Name, age, sex, and race of offender, if known.

6 (3) Relationship of victim to the offender.

7 (4) Actual charge.

8 (5) Date of the offense.

9 (6) Case number.

10 (7) Agency identifier.

11 (8) Weapon used.

12 (9) Injury Yes () No ().

13 Section 3. Although this bill would have as its
14 purpose or effect the requirement of a new or increased
15 expenditure of local funds, the bill is excluded from further
16 requirements and application under Amendment 621, now
17 appearing as Section 111.05 of the Official Recompilation of
18 the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, because the
19 Legislative Fiscal Office has determined the bill has an
20 aggregate fiscal impact of less than \$50,000 annually.

21 Section 4. This act shall become effective on the
22 first day of the third month following its passage and
23 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.