

1 SB165
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3 By Senators Keahey, Glover and Brooks
4 RFD: Commerce, Transportation, and Utilities
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, the Department of
9 Revenue may not issue a certificate of title for a
10 vehicle that was not manufactured to comply with
11 federal and state statutes, rules, and regulations
12 governing safety standards in effect at the time of
13 manufacture and has not subsequently been modified
14 to comply with the standard.

15 This bill would authorize a certificate of
16 title for certain mini-trucks to operate on the
17 streets and highways, except interstate highways.

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19 A BILL
20 TO BE ENTITLED
21 AN ACT

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23 Relating to motor vehicles; to regulate registration
24 and operation of mini-trucks.

25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

26 Section 1. (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of
27 Section 32-8-42 of the Code of Alabama 1975, certificates of

1 title may be issued for mini-trucks to operate upon any public
2 road or thoroughfare for vehicles, including state roads,
3 county roads and public streets, avenues, boulevards,
4 parkways, or alleys in any municipality; except such vehicles
5 shall not be operated on interstate highways.

6 (b) For purposes of this section, mini-truck means
7 an imported vehicle with a passenger cab that is approximately
8 10.5 feet long and 4.5 feet wide, with a 600 cubic centimeters
9 engine or smaller, capable of speeds up to 55 miles per hour.

10 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
11 first day of the third month following its passage and
12 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.