

1 SB429  
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3 By Senator Irons  
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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would provide that the coroner and  
9 any law enforcement, fire protection, rescue, or  
10 other agency working with the coroner to remove a  
11 dead body from a building or other structure are  
12 exempt from civil liability for certain  
13 modifications made to the building or other  
14 structure that are necessary to remove the body.

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16 A BILL  
17 TO BE ENTITLED  
18 AN ACT  
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20 To provide an exemption from civil liability for  
21 certain modifications to a structure or other property made by  
22 a coroner and any law enforcement, fire, rescue, or other  
23 personnel or agency working with the coroner in the removal of  
24 a dead body.

25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

26 Section 1. Absent willful or wanton misconduct, any  
27 coroner and any law enforcement, fire, rescue, or other

1 personnel or agency working with the coroner to remove a dead  
2 body from a building or other structure shall be exempt from  
3 civil liability for any modifications made to the building or  
4 other structure that are necessary to remove the body.

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