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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, a person may transport a
9 pistol to and from the place where the pistol is
10 purchased and to and from a place of repair without
11 a pistol permit.

12 This bill would authorize a person to
13 transport a pistol to and from a shooting range
14 without a pistol permit, provided that the pistol
15 remains unloaded and secured in the trunk or other
16 locked container under certain conditions within a
17 motor vehicle during transport.

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19 A BILL
20 TO BE ENTITLED
21 AN ACT
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23 To amend Section 13A-11-74, Code of Alabama 1975, to
24 authorize a person to transport a pistol to and from a
25 shooting range without a pistol permit, provided that the
26 pistol remains unloaded and secured in the trunk or other

1 locked container under certain conditions within a motor
2 vehicle during transport.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

4 Section 1. Section 13A-11-74, Code of Alabama 1975,
5 is amended to read as follows:

6 "§13A-11-74.

7 "The provisions of Section 13A-11-73 shall not apply
8 to marshals, sheriffs, prison and jail wardens and their
9 regularly employed deputies, policemen and other law
10 enforcement officers of any state or political subdivision
11 thereof, or to the members of the army, navy or marine corps
12 of the United States or of the national guard, or to the
13 members of the national guard organized reserves or state
14 guard organizations when on duty or going to or from duty, or
15 to the regularly enrolled members of any organization duly
16 authorized to purchase or receive such weapons from the United
17 States or from this state; provided, that such members are at
18 or are going to or from their places of assembly or target
19 practices, or to officers or employees of the United States
20 duly authorized to carry a pistol, or to any person engaged in
21 manufacturing, repairing or dealing in pistols, or the agent
22 or representative of such person possessing, using, or
23 carrying a pistol in the usual or ordinary course of such
24 business, or to any common carrier, except taxicabs, licensed
25 as a common carrier, or to any person permitted by law to
26 possess a pistol while carrying it unloaded in a secure
27 wrapper, from the place of purchase to his home or place of

1 business, or to or from a place of repair or in moving from
2 one place of abode or business to another, or to any person
3 permitted by law to possess a pistol who transports a pistol
4 to and from an established shooting range for the purpose of
5 practicing shooting at targets, provided that the pistol is
6 unloaded and secured in the trunk of the vehicle during
7 transport, or in a motor vehicle without a trunk, the pistol
8 is secured in a locked container outside of the passenger area
9 of the vehicle."

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.