

1 HB691
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3 By Representative Hurst
4 RFD: Judiciary
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8 SYNOPSIS: Existing law does not provide for the
9 castration of certain convicted sex offenders.

10 This bill would provide that any person over
11 the age of 21 years who is convicted of certain sex
12 offenses against a child 12 years of age or younger
13 would be surgically castrated before his or her
14 release from the custody of the Department of
15 Corrections. This bill would require that the cost
16 of the procedure be paid by the adult criminal sex
17 offender.

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19 A BILL
20 TO BE ENTITLED
21 AN ACT
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23 Relating to punishment of sex offenders; to provide
24 that any person over the age of 21 years who is convicted of
25 certain sex offenses against a child 12 years of age or
26 younger would be surgically castrated before his or her
27 release from the custody of the Department of Corrections; and

1 to require the cost of the procedure to be paid by the adult
2 criminal sex offender.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

4 Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of
5 law, any time the victim is 12 years old or less and the adult
6 criminal sex offender, as defined in Section 15-20-21(1), Code
7 of Alabama 1975, is 21 years or older at the time of the
8 offense, the criminal sex offender shall be surgically
9 castrated before being released from the custody of the
10 Department of Corrections. The cost of the procedure shall be
11 paid by the adult criminal sex offender.

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