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3 SUBSTITUTE FOR HB50
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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would allow the Alabama Criminal
9 Justice Information System (ACJIS) to collect data
10 regarding allegations of excessive force by state,
11 county, and municipal law enforcement officers,
12 compile certain data related to these incidents,
13 and report this information to certain legislative
14 committees.

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16 A BILL
17 TO BE ENTITLED
18 AN ACT
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20 Relating to law enforcement; to the Alabama Criminal
21 Justice Information System (ACJIS) to collect data regarding
22 allegations of excessive force by state, county, and municipal
23 law enforcement officers; to require the ACJIS to compile
24 certain data related to incidents involving excessive force;
25 and to require the ACJIS to submit an annual report relating
26 to incidents involving excessive force to certain legislative
27 committees.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

2 Section 1. The Legislature finds and declares the
3 following:

4 (1) The preservation of human life is of the highest
5 value in this state.

6 (2) It is of utmost importance that law enforcement
7 agencies implement policies and practices to prohibit the use
8 of unnecessary lethal force by law enforcement officers.

9 (3) Law enforcement officers should be properly
10 trained to reduce the prevalence of incidents involving
11 excessive force.

12 Section 2. (a) Beginning on January 1, 2018, the
13 ACJIS shall collect data regarding any and all allegations of
14 excessive force by state, county, and municipal law
15 enforcement officers.

16 (b) The ACJIS shall collect data for all incidents,
17 including the race of the officer and the victim or victims,
18 specific facts relating to the incident, whether the incident
19 was subject to court action and final disposition of the court
20 action, and the final determination of any local review of the
21 incident.

22 (c) Using the data collected under subsection (b),
23 the ACJIS shall compile an annual report that shall be
24 presented to the House Public Safety and Homeland Security
25 Committee and the Senate Judiciary Committee.

1 Section 3. This act shall become effective on the
2 first day of the third month following its passage and
3 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.