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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, the sheriff of a county
9 must report to the clerk of the circuit court of
10 the county that a prisoner was committed to the
11 county jail within 10 days of the prisoner being
12 committed.

13 This bill would require the sheriff to
14 report to the clerk and the presiding judge of the
15 circuit court of the county that a prisoner was
16 committed to the county jail no later than 9:00 A.M
17 on the day following the commitment of the
18 prisoner, and would require the date and time the
19 prisoner entered the jail to be included in the
20 report, in addition to the name and charges against
21 the prisoner.

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23 A BILL
24 TO BE ENTITLED
25 AN ACT
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1 To amend Section 14-6-15 of the Code of Alabama
2 1975, relating to the commitment of prisoners in county jails;
3 to require the sheriff to report to the clerk and the
4 presiding judge of the circuit court of the county that a
5 prisoner was committed to the county jail within a certain
6 time frame; and to require the date and time the prisoner
7 entered the jail be included in the report, along with other
8 information.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

10 Section 1. Section 14-6-15 of the Code of Alabama
11 1975, is amended to read as follows:

12 "§14-6-15.

13 "When a prisoner is committed to the county jail, it
14 is the duty of the sheriff of ~~such~~ the county, in person or by
15 deputy, to report in writing or by electronic communication to
16 the clerk and the presiding judge of the circuit court of ~~such~~
17 the county, ~~within 10 days next succeeding~~ no later than 9:00
18 A.M. on the day following the commitment, the name of ~~such~~ the
19 prisoner, the ~~day~~ date and time of his or her entering ~~such~~
20 the jail, and by what authority and upon what charge
21 committed; and when a prisoner is discharged from, or
22 otherwise leaves ~~such~~ the jail, the sheriff shall report to
23 ~~such~~ the clerk, within two days next succeeding, the name of
24 ~~such~~ the prisoner and by what authority and when he or she so
25 left or was discharged."

1 Section 2. 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.