

HB152 ENROLLED



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2 By Representative Treadaway
3 RFD: Public Safety and Homeland Security
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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 Relating to public institutions of higher education; to
5 add Section 16-22-1.1 to the Code of Alabama 1975; to
6 authorize public institutions of higher education that employ
7 campus police officers to also employ reserve police officers;
8 and to specify the qualifications and duties of reserve campus
9 police officers.

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

11 Section 1. Section 16-22-1.1 is added to the Code of
12 Alabama 1975, to read as follows:

13 §16-22-1.1

14 (a) The president or chief executive officer of any
15 public institution of higher education in the state that
16 employs police officers pursuant to Section 16-22-1, 16-22-2,
17 or other law, may employ one or more reserve police officers,
18 with or without compensation, to assist or aid those full-time
19 or part-time police officers. Reserve police officers employed
20 pursuant to this section shall serve at the pleasure of the
21 president or chief executive officer of the employing
22 institution.

23 (b) Any individual desiring employment as a reserve
24 police officer shall submit a written application to the
25 president or chief executive officer of the institution
26 certifying that he or she is 19 years of age or older, of good
27 moral character and reputation, and that he or she has never
28 been convicted of a felony or of a misdemeanor involving



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29 force, violence, or moral turpitude. The applicant shall also
30 consent in writing to a fingerprint and criminal history
31 background check.

32 (c) The functions of a reserve police officer employed
33 pursuant to this section shall be confined to the following:

34 (1) Patrol operation performed for the purpose of
35 detection, prevention, and suppression of crime or enforcement
36 of the traffic or highway laws of the state, provided the
37 reserve police officer shall only perform these duties under
38 the direct control and supervision of a police officer
39 employed by the same institution.

40 (2) Traffic direction and control may be performed
41 without direct supervision if supervisory control is exercised
42 by a police officer employed by the same institution whose
43 total span of control would be considered within reasonable
44 limits.

45 (3) Reserve police officers may render crowd control
46 assistance at public gatherings or campus functions as
47 directed by the president or chief executive officer of the
48 institution, provided supervisory control shall be exercised
49 by a police officer employed by the same institution whose
50 span of control would be considered within reasonable limits.

51 (d) No reserve police officer may exercise any power of
52 arrest unless he or she has completed and maintains current
53 certification from the Alabama Peace Officers' Standards and
54 Training Commission as set out in Article 3, Chapter 21, Title
55 36.

56 (e) No reserve police officer shall carry any firearm



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57 while on duty, unless ~~he or she has obtained a properly issued~~
58 ~~permit for the firearm and~~ the president or chief executive
59 officer of the employing institution has approved his or her
60 use of the firearm. Reserve police officers may use approved
61 firearms only to the extent permitted by properly adopted
62 policies of the institution.

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



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and was passed by the House 25-Apr-23, as amended.

John Treadwell
Clerk

Senate **31-May-23**

Passed