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A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to public records; to add Section 41-13-7.1 to the Code of Alabama 1975, to prohibit the disclosure of personal identifying information of law enforcement officers and employees upon request of the officer or employee; and in connection therewith would have as its purpose or effect the requirement of a new or increased expenditure of local funds within the meaning of Section 111.05 of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 41-13-7.1 is added to the Code of Alabama 1975, to read as follows:

§41-13-7.1.

(a) For the purposes of this act, the following terms have the following meanings:

(1) IDENTIFYING INFORMATION. As defined in Section 41-13-7.

(2) LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER or EMPLOYEE. A judge of any position, including a judge of a municipal court; a district attorney; a deputy district attorney; an assistant district attorney; an investigator employed by a district attorney; an



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29 attorney, investigator, or special agent of the Office of the
30 Attorney General; a sheriff; a deputy sheriff; a jailor; or a
31 law enforcement officer of a county, municipality, the state,
32 or special district, provided the law enforcement officer is
33 certified by the Alabama Peace Officers' Standards and
34 Training Commission and is not pending decertification; and
35 federal officers and employees in equivalent positions.

36 (b) Upon the request of a state or federal law
37 enforcement officer or employee, a department or agency of the
38 state or a county, municipality, or other subdivision of
39 government shall redact personal identifying information of
40 the officer from any document of the department or agency
41 prior to disclosure.

42 (c) Each department or agency of the state or a county,
43 municipality, or other subdivision of government shall make
44 available ~~an online~~ a request form that allows a law
45 enforcement officer or employee to request the redaction of
46 personal identifying information from the records of the
47 department or agency.

48 (d) The redaction required by this section shall be
49 done on the same terms and conditions as the redaction of the
50 records of state and local employees pursuant to Section
51 41-13-7.

52 Section 2. Although this bill would have as its purpose
53 or effect the requirement of a new or increased expenditure of
54 local funds, the bill is excluded from further requirements
55 and application under Section 111.05 of the Constitution of
56 Alabama of 2022, because the bill is determined by the



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57 Legislative Fiscal Office to have an aggregate insignificant
58 fiscal impact on affected municipalities, counties,
59 instrumentalities, or boards.

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



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