

**HB296 ENROLLED**



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2 By Representatives Moore (P), Hurst, Whorton, Oliver  
3 RFD: Military and Veterans Affairs  
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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 Relating to the United States Armed Forces; to include  
5 the United States Space Force in all collective references to  
6 the United States Armed Forces.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

8 §31-1-8

9 Section 1. Section 31-1-8 is added to the Code of  
10 Alabama 1975, to read as follows:

11 (a) The United States Space Force was established on  
12 December 20, 2019, under the National Defense Authorization  
13 Act as the first new branch of the United States Armed Forces  
14 in 73 years.

15 (b) The mission of the United State Space Force is to  
16 conduct global space operations to enhance joint and coalition  
17 military operation.

18 (c) All verbal and written collective references to the  
19 United States Armed Forces shall include the United States  
20 Space Force.

21 Section 2. The Code Commissioner shall change all  
22 collective references to the United States Armed Forces to  
23 include the United States Space Force in Title 31 and  
24 elsewhere as found in this code. Code changes shall be made at  
25 a time determined appropriate by the Code Commissioner.

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



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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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 02-May-23.

John Treadwell  
Clerk

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Senate **18-May-23**

Passed