

SB225 INTRODUCED



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SYNOPSIS:

This bill would allow a Department of Corrections law enforcement officer who is certified by the Alabama Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission, including K-9 handlers, to assist any law enforcement agency with public safety.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to the Department of Corrections; to allow a Department of Corrections law enforcement officer to assist any law enforcement agency with public safety.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Any Department of Corrections officer certified by the Alabama Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission, including a K-9 handler, may use a police animal or search and rescue animal, as defined in Section 13A-11-260, Code of Alabama 1975, to assist any law enforcement agency with public safety.

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.