

SB248 ENROLLED



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2 WD6S99E-2
3 By Senator Weaver
4 RFD: Veterans and Military Affairs
5 First Read: 21-Mar-24



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 Relating to the Department of Corrections; to amend
5 Section 14-3-9, Code of Alabama 1975, to rename the
6 Investigation and Intelligence Division and to include a
7 correctional canine classification as a law enforcement
8 officer of the state; and to make nonsubstantive, technical
9 revisions to update the existing code language to current
10 style.

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

12 Section 1. Section 14-3-9, Code of Alabama 1975, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 "§14-3-9

15 (a) ~~It shall be the duty of all~~ All employees of the
16 Department of Corrections ~~to~~ shall report all violations of
17 the law relating to prisons, correctional facilities, and
18 employees and inmates of the Department of Corrections ~~that~~
19 ~~may come to their knowledge to the Investigation and~~
20 ~~Intelligence~~ Law Enforcement Services Division of the
21 Department of Corrections. Correctional investigative services
22 officers of the division shall investigate all reported and
23 discovered violations ~~and these violations otherwise~~
24 ~~discovered~~ and, where applicable, refer the violations to the
25 proper district attorney. All indictments for violations shall
26 be tried in the circuit court of the county where the offense
27 was committed.

28 (b) Employees of the Department of Corrections



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29 classified as "correctional investigative services officers,"
30 correctional canine classifications, and their supervisors,
31 performing criminal investigative duties, are hereby
32 ~~constituted~~ considered law enforcement officers of the State
33 of Alabama this state, as defined in Section 36-21-40 ~~with.~~
34 Correctional investigative services officers, correctional
35 canine classifications, and their supervisors have full and
36 unlimited police powers and jurisdiction, as any other state
37 police officers in this state, to investigate violations of
38 the law relating to prisons, correctional facilities, and
39 employees and inmates of the Department of Corrections and to
40 enforce the law. Whenever ~~these~~ "correctional investigative
41 services officers" or correctional canine classifications are
42 effecting an arrest, they shall properly display a badge.

43 ~~The powers vested in correctional investigative~~
44 ~~services officers under this section shall be limited to~~
45 ~~investigations and arrests involving inmates or employees of~~
46 ~~the Department of Corrections and associates of inmates or~~
47 ~~employees of the department, including, but not limited to,~~
48 ~~family members of inmates, employees, and contractors of the~~
49 ~~department related to investigations originated by the~~
50 ~~department.~~

51 (c) All correctional investigative services officers,
52 correctional canine classifications, and their supervisors
53 given police ~~power~~ powers by this section shall be required to
54 comply with the minimum standards now in effect relating to
55 state law enforcement officers."

56 Section 2. This act shall become effective on June 1,



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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 16-Apr-24

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives

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By: Senator Weaver