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A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to pardons and paroles; to provide that an inmate may attend his or her parole hearing by telephone, video conference, or other similar communication system in certain circumstances.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) (1) An inmate shall be allowed to participate in his or her parole hearing via telephone, video conference, or any other similar communications system that allows the inmate to interact with the members of the Parole Board.

(2) Any other individual participating in a parole hearing, including, but not limited to the victim, victim's family, and a crime victim advocate shall also be allowed to participate in a parole hearing via telephone, video conference, or any other similar communications system.

(b) The inmate shall not be allowed to see, hear, or otherwise interact with victims, victims' families, or crime victim advocates who address the board or attend the hearing.

Section 2. This act shall become effective on October 1, 2024.