

HB162 INTRODUCED



1 HB162
2 LJBBWAA-1
3 By Representative Lipscomb
4 RFD: State Government
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SYNOPSIS:

This bill would prohibit the state and any political subdivision of the state and their law enforcement officers, agents, and employees from transporting homeless individuals to another city or county within the state unless authorized by law, court order, or the homeless individual or his or her agent.

This bill would also provide criminal penalties for violations.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to crimes and offenses; to prohibit the state and political subdivisions of the state and their law enforcement officers, agents, and employees from transporting homeless individuals to another city or county within the state unless authorized by law, court order, or the homeless individual or his or her agent.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) For the purpose of this section, "homeless" has the same meaning as in Section 15-20A-4, Code of Alabama 1975.



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29 (b) Unless authorized by law, court order, or the
30 homeless individual or his or her agent, the state or a
31 political subdivision of the state, or a law enforcement
32 officer, agent, or employee thereof, when acting in his or her
33 official capacity, shall not transport a homeless individual
34 to another city or county within the state.

35 (c) Subsection (b) does not apply if the state or a
36 political subdivision of the state or a law enforcement
37 officer, agent, or employee thereof has written consent from
38 an entity in another city or county of this state agreeing to
39 accept homeless individuals, and the entity actually accepts
40 the individuals.

41 (d) A violation of this section is a Class A
42 misdemeanor. A separate violation is committed for each
43 individual transported.

44 Section 2. This act shall become effective on October
45 1, 2025.