

HB211 ENROLLED



1 HB211
2 PWNQRRR-3
3 By Representative Wood (R) (N & P)
4 RFD: Local Legislation
5 First Read: 06-Feb-25



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

2 Relating to Calhoun County; to authorize the county
3 commission and the governing bodies of municipalities to
4 regulate halfway houses and other similar facilities; to
5 provide for enforcement; and to provide for repeal of the act.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

7 Section 1. (a) For the purposes of this section, the
8 following terms have the following meanings:

9 (1) COURT ORDER. An order from a court requiring an
10 individual to reside at a facility.

11 (2) FACILITY. Any halfway house; substance abuse
12 rehabilitation treatment facility; sober living facility; or
13 any other facility that is housing any resident who: (i) is
14 enrolled in the facility by court order; or (ii) is supervised
15 by the Calhoun County Community Punishment and Corrections
16 Authority, Inc.

17 (3) HALFWAY HOUSE. Any group residence designed to
18 facilitate individuals in their readjustment to private life
19 following their release from institutionalization.

20 (b) The Calhoun County Commission, by resolution, may
21 regulate facilities in the county. The governing body of a
22 municipality, by resolution, may regulate facilities in the
23 municipality. The regulations may include, but are not limited
24 to:

25 (1) A permit requirement.

26 (2) Size requirements or limitations.

27 (3) Location requirements or limitations, including,
28 but not limited to, required minimum distances from other



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29 specified locations.

30 (4) Limits on the number of tenants per room.

31 (5) A civil penalty of up to one thousand dollars
32 (\$1,000) to be assessed per day, per resident, for each
33 violation. Before the assessment of any penalties, the county
34 commission or governing body of the municipality shall provide
35 for notice and a hearing.

36 (c) Any resolution adopted pursuant to this section may
37 be enforced by the respective governing body by an action
38 against the owner of the facility in the Civil Division of the
39 Circuit Court of Calhoun County.

40 (d) Any resolution adopted pursuant to this section
41 shall prohibit a registered sex offender from residing in any
42 facility that houses any resident who is enrolled in the
43 facility by court order or who is supervised by the Calhoun
44 County Community Punishment and Corrections Authority, Inc.

45 Section 2. This act shall be repealed on June 1, 2028.

46 Section 3. This act shall become effective on June 1,
47 2025.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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 20-Feb-25.

John Treadwell
Clerk

Senate

19-Mar-25

Passed