

## HB352 ENROLLED



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3 By Representatives Crawford, Wood (R), Whitt, Whorton,  
4 Easterbrook, Rehm, Standridge, Reynolds, Wood (D), Hammett,  
5 Rigsby, Givens, Harrison, Yarbrough, Underwood, Clouse,  
6 Marques, Pettus, Oliver, Shaver, Lee, Colvin, Stringer, Moore  
7 (P), Sorrells, Kirkland, Brinyark, Fidler, Holk-Jones, Travis,  
8 Bolton, Woods

9 RFD: Agriculture and Forestry

10 First Read: 27-Feb-25



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Enrolled, An Act,

Relating to agriculture; to amend Section 2-8-199, Code of Alabama 1975, to increase the levy that may be assessed on the sale of cotton bales; and to make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update the existing code language to current style.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 2-8-199, Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§2-8-199

(a) If in the referendum a majority ~~or more~~ of the cotton producers ~~who are eligible to participate and who actually vote therein, shall vote in the affirmative and in favor of the levying and collection of~~ collecting the assessment proposed in the referendum, ~~then~~ the assessment shall be levied on a per bale basis and collected in the manner hereinafter provided.

(b) All cotton producers who produced cotton in the crop year immediately preceding the referendum ~~shall be eligible to~~ may participate in the referendum. Following the referendum and within 30 days thereafter, the certified commission shall canvass, tabulate, and publicly ~~declare and~~ announce the results thereof.

(c) The assessment levied upon the sale of cotton ~~shall~~ may not exceed one dollar and thirty cents ~~(\$1)~~ (\$1.30) per bale. The commission shall determine the assessment amount on an annual basis."



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29                   Section 2. This act shall become effective on October  
30    1, 2025.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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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 19-Mar-25.

John Treadwell  
Clerk

Senate

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**07-May-25**

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Passed