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3 By Representative Pringle
4 RFD: State Government
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4 SYNOPSIS:

5 Under existing law, the general and permanent
6 laws of the State of Alabama enacted subsequent to the
7 adoption and enactment of the Code of Alabama 1975,
8 including acts of the 1976 Regular Session of the
9 Legislature through the 2023 Second Special Session as
10 contained in the respective annual cumulative
11 supplements and replacement volumes to the code, have
12 been adopted and incorporated in a continuous and
13 systematic manner into the Code of Alabama 1975.

14 This bill would adopt and incorporate into the
15 Code of Alabama 1975, those general and permanent laws
16 of the state enacted during the 2024 Regular Session as
17 contained in the 2024 Cumulative Supplements to certain
18 volumes of the code and 2025 Replacement Volumes 16A,
19 18, and 18A.

20 This bill would adopt and incorporate into the
21 Code of Alabama 1975, the 2024 supplements to local law
22 volumes.

23 This bill would initially adopt and incorporate
24 into the Code of Alabama 1975, Volume 22N (Revised),
25 Local Laws, Pickens through Russell Counties.

26 This bill would make certain corrections to the
27 replacement volumes and volumes of the cumulative
28 supplements.



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29 This bill would specify that this adoption and
30 incorporation constitute a continuous systematic
31 codification of the entire Code of Alabama 1975, and
32 would expressly provide that this act does not affect
33 2025 session statutes.

34 This bill would also specify the duties of the
35 Secretary of State regarding the custody of the
36 cumulative supplements and replacement volumes.

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39 A BILL
40 TO BE ENTITLED
41 AN ACT

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43 To adopt and incorporate into the Code of Alabama 1975,
44 those general and permanent laws of the state enacted during
45 the 2024 Regular Session, as contained in the 2024 Cumulative
46 Supplements to certain volumes of the code and 2025
47 Replacement Volumes 16A, 18, and 18A; and to adopt and
48 incorporate into the Code of Alabama 1975, the 2024 Cumulative
49 Supplements to local law volumes; to initially adopt and
50 incorporate into the Code of Alabama 1975, Volume 22N
51 (Revised), Local Laws, Pickens through Russell Counties; to
52 make corrections in certain volumes of the cumulative
53 supplements and replacement volumes; to specify that this
54 adoption and incorporation constitute a continuous systematic
55 codification of the entire Code of Alabama 1975, and that this
56 act is a law that adopts a code; to declare that the Code



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Publisher has certified that it has discharged its duties regarding the replacement volumes; to expressly provide that this act does not affect any 2025 session statutes; and to specify the duties of the Secretary of State regarding the custody of the cumulative supplements and replacement volumes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) Those general and permanent laws of the state enacted during the 2024 Regular Session as contained in the 2024 Cumulative Supplements to Volumes 3 to 16, inclusive, Volumes 17 to 17B, inclusive, and Volumes 19 to 22A, inclusive, and the 2025 Replacement Volumes 16A, 18, and 18A, and the additions and deletions made by the Code Commissioner for editorial purposes, as edited and published by Thomson Reuters, as the Code Publisher, which volumes of the 2024 Cumulative Supplements and 2025 Replacement Volumes 16A, 18, and 18A are identified and authenticated by the Great Seal of the State of Alabama placed upon the front and back of each of the volumes of the cumulative supplements and upon the first inside page and the last inside page of the replacement volumes, are adopted and incorporated into the Code of Alabama 1975.

(b) The following corrections are made:

(1) Section 6-5-481, Volume 5, page 610. To correct a typographical error and to correctly reference the section containing the defined term, in subdivision (7), replace "Section 22-21-21" with "Section 22-21-20"

(2) Section 11-66A-7, 2024 Cumulative Supplement to Volume 10, page 14. To correct a scrivener's error, in the



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introductory paragraph of subsection (a), replace "but limited to:" with "but not limited to:"

(3) Section 16-24C-3, 2024 Cumulative Supplement to Volume 13A, page 21. To correct a typographical error that resulted in a discrepancy between the act and the code section, in subparagraph 2. of paragraph b. of subdivision (9), replace "Section 15-24B-52" with "Section 16-24B-52"

(4) Section 26-10F-16, 2024 Cumulative Supplement to Volume 15B, page 84. To correct a typographical error and to correctly cite the subject referenced, in subsection (c), replace "Section 48-8-48" with "Section 43-8-48"

(5) Section 28-3-281, Volume 16A, page 115. To correct a clerical error that resulted in duplicative language, in subsection (d), replace "the the taxes." with "the taxes."

(6) Section 33-5-26.1, 2024 Cumulative Supplement to Volume 17B, page 68. For clarity and consistency, in subdivision (e)(1) and in the first sentence of subdivision (e)(2), replace "shall be guilty of a violation" with "shall be guilty of a boating violation"

(7) Section 45-30-60, Volume 22G, page 233. To delete Section 45-30-60 in its entirety, as this section was repealed by implication in Sections 1 and 2 of Act 2024-269.

Section 2. Those local and permanent laws of the state previously enacted and contained in initial Volume 22N (Revised), Local Laws, Pickens through Russell Counties, and the local and permanent laws pertaining to various counties enacted during the 2024 Regular Session, as contained in the 2024 Cumulative Supplements to Volumes 22B, 22C, 22D, 22E,



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22F, 22G, 22H, 22I, 22J, 22K, 22L, and 22M, and the 2024 Regular Session additions and deletions made by the Code Commissioner for editorial purposes, as edited and published by Thomson Reuters, as the Code Publisher, which volumes of the 2024 Cumulative Supplements are identified and authenticated by the Great Seal of the State of Alabama placed upon the front and back of each of the volumes of the cumulative supplements, are adopted and incorporated into the Code of Alabama 1975.

Section 3. The adoption and incorporation of the supplements and replacement volumes specified in this act shall constitute a continuous systematic codification of the entire Code of Alabama 1975, for purposes of Section 85 of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022. This act is a law that adopts a code for the purposes of Section 45 of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing in this act shall be deemed to codify any provision of law that was adopted in violation of any provision of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, establishing requirements for, or limitations on, the enactment of a law.

Section 4. It is declared that Thomson Reuters, as the Code Publisher, has certified that it has discharged its duties and responsibilities to edit and publish 2025 Replacement Volumes 16A, 18, and 18A of the Code of Alabama 1975, by combining the material in the previous bound volumes with the material contained in the cumulative supplements without making substantive changes, but making, under the supervision and pursuant to the direction of the Code



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Commissioner, nonsubstantive changes and corrections as may have resulted from changes in reference numbers, changes of names and titles of governmental departments, agencies, and officers, typographical errors, grammatical changes, and misspellings.

Section 5. The adoption of this act shall not repeal, supersede, amend, or in any other way affect any statute enacted into law during any 2025 session of the Legislature.

Section 6. Upon passage and approval of this act, the duly authenticated volumes of the 2024 Cumulative Supplements and the 2025 Replacement Volumes 16A, 18, and 18A shall be transmitted to the Secretary of State, who shall file the volumes of the supplements and the replacement volumes in that office. The volumes of the supplements and replacement volumes shall not be removed from the Office of the Secretary of State, but the Secretary of State, upon request, under proper certificate and seal of that office, shall certify any part or parts thereof upon payment of the fee specified by law for similar services.

Section 7. This act shall become effective immediately.