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SYNOPSIS:

This bill would require the Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA) to establish and maintain a domestic violence database containing certain information about individuals convicted of domestic violence in the first, second, or third degree, or domestic violence by strangulation or suffocation.

This bill would require the domestic violence database to be publicly available on ALEA's website at no cost.

This bill would provide procedures for an individual to petition ALEA for removal from the domestic violence database.

This bill would also require ALEA to adopt rules.

A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

Relating to domestic violence; to require the Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency to establish, maintain, and publish a domestic violence database; to provide for the contents of the database; to provide procedures for removal



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from the database; and to require ALEA to adopt rules.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. For the purposes of this section, the following terms have the following meanings:

(1) ALEA. The Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency.

(2) DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. All of the following:

a. Domestic violence in the first degree, as provided in Section 13A-6-130, Code of Alabama 1975.

b. Domestic violence in the second degree, as provided in Section 13A-6-131, Code of Alabama 1975.

c. Domestic violence in the third degree, as provided in Section 13A-6-132, Code of Alabama 1975.

d. Domestic violence by strangulation or suffocation, as provided in Section 13A-6-138, Code of Alabama 1975.

Section 2. (a) (1) ALEA shall establish and maintain an electronic, centralized, domestic violence database containing information about individuals convicted of domestic violence in this state. The database must:

a. Be made available on ALEA's website at no cost to the public;

b. Be searchable; and

c. Include information about how an individual may petition ALEA for removal pursuant to subsection (c).

(2) ALEA shall adopt rules to implement and administer this section.

(b) (1) The domestic violence database shall include all of the following information, to the extent the information is available to ALEA:



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a. The offender's full name, any known alias used by the offender, and the offender's date of birth.

b. A list of domestic violence offenses for which the individual was convicted, the data of conviction for each offense, and the punishment prescribed for each offense.

c. An indication as to whether the individual was discharged, placed on community supervision, or released on parole or to mandatory supervision following the conviction for each offense.

(2) The domestic violence database may not include any of the following information:

a. The offender's Social Security number, driver license number, or telephone number.

b. Any information that would identify the victim of an offense to which the conviction was made.

(c) Any individual whose name is included in the domestic violence database may petition ALEA for removal of his or her information from the database. Following a petition, ALEA may remove the individual's information from the database if:

(1) An order of expungement for a domestic violence offense is issued under Chapter 27 of Title 15, Code of Alabama 1975, unless the individual has three or more convictions for domestic violence; or

(2) During the seven-year period preceding the date of the petition, the individual is not convicted of a domestic violence offense.

Section 3. This act shall become effective on October



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