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SYNOPSIS:

This bill would provide that a criminal defendant who is an illegal alien who is convicted of a felony offense where the victim was a minor must receive an enhanced sentence.

This bill would also provide that a criminal defendant who is an illegal alien who is convicted of a misdemeanor where the victim was a minor shall be sentenced to a Class C felony.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to crimes and offenses; to provide that a defendant who is an illegal alien who is convicted of a criminal offense must receive an enhanced sentence in certain circumstances.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) For the purpose of this section "illegal alien" means an individual not entitled to lawfully reside or work in the United States.

(b) In all cases when it is shown that a criminal defendant, who is an illegal alien, has been convicted of a



29 felony where the victim is a minor, he or she must be punished
30 as follows:

31 (1) On a conviction of a Class D felony, for a Class C
32 felony.

33 (2) On a conviction of a Class C felony, for a Class B
34 felony.

35 (3) On a conviction of a Class B felony, for a Class A
36 felony.

37 (4) On a conviction of a Class A felony, by
38 imprisonment for life or for any term of not more than 99
39 years, but not less than 15 years.

40 (c) In all cases when it is shown that a criminal
41 defendant, who is an illegal alien, has been convicted of a
42 misdemeanor offense where the victim is a minor, he or she
43 shall be punished for a Class C felony.

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