

SB64 ENROLLED



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3 By Senators Livingston, Kitchens
4 RFD: Agriculture, Conservation, and Forestry
5 First Read: 04-Feb-25



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 Relating to state waters; to require persons engaging
5 in the business of cutting or uprooting aquatic plants in
6 public waters to use certain methods to remove this plant
7 matter; and to provide criminal penalties for violations.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

9 Section 1. (a) Any person engaging in the business of
10 cutting, trimming, severing, or uprooting aquatic plants
11 within public waters, as defined in Section 9-11-80, Code of
12 Alabama 1975, shall employ commercially reasonable methods to
13 remove any cut, trimmed, severed, or uprooted aquatic plant
14 matter from public waters.

15 (b) (1) A person who violates this section shall be
16 guilty of a Class C misdemeanor and shall be fined not less
17 than five hundred dollars (\$500) to be remitted to the primary
18 enforcing law enforcement agency.

19 (c) The Department of Conservation and Natural
20 Resources shall adopt rules to implement and administer this
21 section, including establishing commercially reasonable
22 methods of removing any cut, trimmed, severed, or uprooted
23 aquatic plant matter from public waters.

24 Section 2. This act shall become effective on October
25 1, 2025.



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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 18-Feb-25

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed
the Senate, as amended.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives

Passed: 04-Mar-25

By: Senator Livingston