

# SB66 INTRODUCED



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SYNOPSIS:

Under existing law, it is a crime to possess a forged instrument.

This bill would establish the crime of presentment of a forged instrument and would provide penalties for violations.

A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

Relating to crimes and offenses; to establish the crime of presentment of a forged instrument; and to provide penalties for violations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 13A-9-7.1 is added to the Code of Alabama 1975, to read as follows:

§13A-9-7.1

(a) A person commits the crime of presentment of a forged instrument if he or she does either of the following:

(1) Utters a forged instrument to an employee or official of the state or any political subdivision of the state with knowledge that the instrument is forged and with intent to defraud.



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29           (2) Utters a written instrument to an employee or  
30 official of the state or any political subdivision of the  
31 state with knowledge that the written instrument identifies or  
32 is associated with another individual and with intent to  
33 defraud.

34           (b) Presentment of a forged instrument is a Class D  
35 felony.

36           Section 2. This act shall become effective on October  
37 1, 2025.