



SYNOPSIS:

Under existing law, a person commits the crime of giving a false name or address to a law enforcement officer if the person gives a false name or address to a law enforcement officer in the course of the officer's official duties with intent to mislead the officer.

This bill would provide that a person commits the crime of giving false information to a law enforcement officer if he or she gives a false name, address, or date of birth to a law enforcement officer in the course of the officer's official duties with intent to mislead the officer.

This bill would provide that a person commits the crime of refusing to inform a law enforcement officer if he or she knowingly refuses to give a law enforcement officer his or her name, address, or date of birth pursuant to a lawful demand pursuant to Section 15-5-30, Code of Alabama 1975.

This bill would establish criminal penalties for violations.

Under existing law, a law enforcement officer may stop an individual in a public place whom he or she reasonably suspects is committing, has committed, or is about to commit a felony or other public offense and



29 may demand that the individual give his or her name,
30 address, and an explanation of his or her actions to
31 the officer.

32 This bill would provide that a law enforcement
33 officer may stop any individual in a public place whom
34 he or she reasonably suspects is committing, has
35 committed, or is about to commit a felony or other
36 public offense and may demand that the individual give
37 his or her name, address, date of birth, and an
38 explanation of his or her actions to the officer.

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41 A BILL
42 TO BE ENTITLED
43 AN ACT
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45 Relating to crimes and offenses; to amend Sections
46 13A-9-18.1 and 15-5-30, Code of Alabama 1975; to rename the
47 crime of giving a false name or address to a law enforcement
48 officer to giving false information to a law enforcement
49 officer; to further provide for the crime of giving false
50 information to a law enforcement officer; to establish the
51 crime of refusing to inform a law enforcement officer; to
52 provide criminal penalties; and to further provide for the
53 information a law enforcement officer can demand of certain
54 individuals in public places.

55 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

56 Section 1. Sections 13A-9-18.1 and 15-5-30, Code of



Alabama 1975, are amended to read as follows:

"§13A-9-18.1

(a) (1) A person commits the crime of giving ~~a false~~
~~name or address~~ information to a law enforcement officer if
~~the person he or she~~ gives a false name ~~or~~, address, or date
of birth to a law enforcement officer in the course of the
officer's official duties with intent to mislead the officer.

~~(b)~~ (2) Giving ~~a false~~ ~~name or address~~ information to a
law enforcement officer is a Class A misdemeanor.

(b) (1) A person commits the crime of refusing to inform
a law enforcement officer if he or she knowingly refuses to
give a law enforcement officer his or her name, address, or
date of birth pursuant to a lawful demand pursuant to Section
15-5-30.

(2) Refusing to inform a law enforcement officer is a
Class C misdemeanor."

"§15-5-30

A sheriff ~~or other officer acting as sheriff, his,~~
deputy sheriff, or ~~any~~ constable, acting within their
respective counties, any ~~marshal, deputy marshal or policeman~~
police officer of any incorporated city or town within the
limits of the county, ~~or any highway patrolman or~~ state
trooper or other sworn officer of the Alabama State Law
Enforcement Agency may stop any ~~person abroad~~ individual in a
public place whom he or she reasonably suspects is committing,
has committed, or is about to commit a felony or other public
offense and may demand ~~of him his~~ that the individual give his
or her name, address, date of birth, ~~and or~~ an explanation of



85 his or her actions."

86 Section 2. This act shall become effective on October
87 1, 2025.