

HB274 ENGROSSED



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2 XD5WW77-2
3 By Representative Simpson
4 RFD: Public Safety and Homeland Security
5 First Read: 15-Jan-26



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A BILL

TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

9 Relating to crimes and offenses; to add Section
10 13A-7-94.1 to the Code of Alabama 1975; to authorize the
11 Department of Corrections to take certain actions regarding
12 unmanned aircraft systems.

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

14 Section 1. Section 13A-7-94.1 is added to the Code of
15 Alabama 1975, to read as follows:

16 §13A-7-94.1

21 (1) Jamming, to the extent consistent with federal law
22 and regulations, including those of the Federal Communications
23 Commission.

24 (2) Hacking.

25 (3) Physical capture.

26 (4) Any other reasonable mitigation measure undertaken
27 to neutralize, intercept, disable, or disrupt an unmanned
28 aircraft system.



29 (b) This section shall not be construed to eliminate,
30 alter, or otherwise modify any other immunity or defense
31 available to the Department of Corrections or its officers,
32 employees, or agents established by law.

33 Section 2. This act shall become effective on June 1,
34 2026.



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House of Representatives

38 Read for the first time and referred15-Jan-26
39 to the House of Representatives
40 committee on Public Safety and
41 Homeland Security
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43 Read for the second time and placed29-Jan-26
44 on the calendar:
45 2 amendments
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47 Read for the third time and passed05-Feb-26
48 as amended
49 Yeas 104
50 Nays 0
51 Abstains 0
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54 John Treadwell
55 Clerk
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