

## HB318 INTRODUCED



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4     SYNOPSIS:

5                 Under existing law, if a minor is cited for a  
6     tobacco violation, the citing agency must notify the  
7     minor's parent or legal guardian.

8                 This bill would authorize the Alabama State Law  
9     Enforcement Agency (ALEA) to create an electronic  
10    notification system under which a minor's parent or  
11    legal guardian may be notified whenever a minor is  
12    cited for a traffic infraction.

13                 This bill would also give ALEA the authority to  
14    adopt rules, restrictions, and eligibility requirements  
15    that are necessary to create and manage the electronic  
16    notification system.

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19                     A BILL  
20                     TO BE ENTITLED  
21                     AN ACT

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23                 Relating to traffic infractions; to authorize the  
24     Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency to create an electronic  
25     notification system by which parents and legal guardians shall  
26     be notified when a minor receives certain traffic infractions;  
27     and to grant the Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency certain  
28     rulemaking authority.

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29 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

30         Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as  
31 TJ's Law.

32         Section 2. (a) The Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency  
33 (ALEA) shall develop and implement an electronic notification  
34 system by which parents and legal guardians of minors shall  
35 receive notification by reliable electronic means when the  
36 minor under their legal custody is cited for any traffic  
37 infraction.

38         (b) The Secretary of ALEA shall adopt rules,  
39 restrictions, and eligibility requirements that are necessary  
40 to implement the provisions of this section. At a minimum, the  
41 rules shall include the following provisions:

42             (1) A parent or legal guardian may enroll in the  
43 electronic notification system by providing sufficient  
44 evidence that the minor is under his or her legal custody.

45             (2) A parent or legal guardian's access to the  
46 electronic notification system for a minor under the parent or  
47 guardian's legal custody automatically ends once the minor has  
48 reached his or her 19th birthday.

49             (3) A minor may unenroll a parent or legal guardian  
50 from the electronic notification system upon the submission of  
51 clear evidence that the minor meets one of the following  
52 requirements:

53                 a. The minor is emancipated.

54                 b. The minor is not dependent on a parent or legal  
55 guardian for support and is living apart from his or her  
56 parents or other individual in loco parentis.

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57                   c. The minor is married.

58                   d. The minor having been married is divorced.

59                   e. The minor has borne a child.

60                   (c) The creation and continuation of the electronic  
61                   notification system established in this section shall be  
62                   contingent upon the availability of funds.

63                   (d) For the purposes of this section, the term "minor"  
64                   means an individual under the age of 19.

65                   Section 3. This act shall become effective on October  
66                   1, 2026.