

## 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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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

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

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

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

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

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

a. The minor is emancipated.

b. The minor is not dependent on a parent or legal guardian for support and is living apart from his or her 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.