



**House Public Safety and Homeland Security Reported
Substitute for HB34**

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5 A BILL

6 TO BE ENTITLED

7 AN ACT

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9 Relating to crimes and offenses; to add Section
10 13A-10-9.2 to the Code of Alabama 1975, to establish the crime
11 of giving false information to a law enforcement officer; to
12 add Section 13A-10-3.1 to the Code of Alabama 1975, to
13 establish the crime of refusing give a law enforcement officer
14 information; to provide criminal penalties for a violation; to
15 amend Section 15-5-30, Code of Alabama 1975, to further
16 provide for warrantless investigatory stops; and to repeal
17 Section 13A-9-18.1, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to giving
18 false information to a law enforcement officer.

19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

20 Section 1. Section 13A-10-9.2 is added to the Code of
21 Alabama 1975, to read as follows:

22 §13A-10-9.2

23 (a) A person commits the crime of giving false
24 information to a law enforcement officer if, during the course
25 of a law enforcement officer's official duties, the person
knowingly and with intent to deceive gives to the law
enforcement officer a false name, address, or date of birth.

26 (b) A violation of this section is a Class A



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29 misdemeanor.

30 Section 2. Section 13A-10-3.1 is added to the Code of
31 Alabama 1975, to read as follows:

32 13A-10-3.1

33 (a) A person commits the crime of refusing to give a
34 law enforcement officer information if all of the following
35 occur:

36 (1) A law enforcement officer, acting within his or her
37 official duties, develops a reasonable suspicion that a person
38 has committed, is committing, or is about to commit a felony
39 or misdemeanor and conducts an investigatory stop.

40 (2) The law enforcement officer reasonably identifies
41 himself or herself to the person as a duly sworn law
42 enforcement officer and provides the reason for the stop.

43 (3) The law enforcement officer asks the person for the
44 person's name, address, **or date of birth.**

45 (b) Nothing in this section shall require a person to
46 give any information that would be deemed self-incriminating.

47 (c) A violation of this section is a Class C
48 misdemeanor.

49 Section 3. Section 15-5-30, Code of Alabama 1975, is
50 amended to read as follows:

51 "§15-5-30

52 A ~~sheriff or other officer acting as sheriff, his~~
53 ~~deputy or any constable, acting within their respective~~
54 ~~counties, any marshal, deputy marshal or policeman of any~~
55 ~~incorporated city or town within the limits of the county or~~
56 ~~any highway patrolman or state trooper~~law enforcement officer,



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57 acting in the course of his or her official duties, may stop
58 any person abroad in a public place whom ~~he~~the officer
59 reasonably suspects is committing, has committed, or is about
60 to commit a felony, misdemeanor, or other public offense and
61 may demand ~~of him~~that the person give his or her name,
62 address, date of birth, and an explanation of his or her
63 actions."

64 Section 4. Section 13A-9-18.1, Code of Alabama 1975,
65 relating to giving false information to a law enforcement
66 officer, is repealed.

67 Section 5. This act shall become effective on October
68 1, 2026.