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SYNOPSIS:

Under existing law, law enforcement officers may pursue suspects into neighboring jurisdictions and across state lines for certain offenses.

This bill would create a standard that state, county, and municipal law enforcement agencies shall follow when developing and implementing vehicular pursuit policies.

This bill would also limit vehicular pursuits to individuals suspected of certain violent crimes.

A BILL

TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

Relating to law enforcement; to create a standard by which state, county, and municipal law enforcement agencies authorize the engagement of vehicular pursuits.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the Tristan Hollis Memorial Act.

Section 2. (a) Each state, county, and municipal law enforcement agency that conducts emergency response and vehicular pursuits shall adopt written policies, consistent



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with this section, that set forth the manner in which these operations shall be conducted. Each law enforcement agency may create its own policy or adopt an existing model, consistent with this section. A vehicular pursuit policy created or adopted by a law enforcement agency must address situations in which police pursuits cross over into other jurisdictions. A law enforcement agency that fails to adopt a policy in accordance with this section is subject to the withholding of any state funding or state-administered federal funding.

(b) No state, county, or municipal law enforcement agency shall authorize the engagement of a vehicular pursuit unless:

(1) The requirements of Section 32-5A-7, Code of Alabama 1975, are met; and

(2) Probable cause exists to believe that the individual being pursued has committed or is committing any of the following offenses:

a. Murder, as provided in Section 13A-6-2, Code of Alabama 1975.

b. Burglary in the first degree, as provided in Section 13A-7-5, Code of Alabama 1975.

c. Kidnapping in the first degree, as provided in Section 13A-6-43, Code of Alabama 1975.

d. Human trafficking in the first degree, as provided in Section 13A-6-152, Code of Alabama 1975.

e. Rape in the first degree, as provided in Section 13A-6-61, Code of Alabama 1975.

f. Sodomy in the first degree, as provided in Section



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13A-6-63, Code of Alabama 1975.

g. Sexual torture, as provided in Section 13A-6-65.1, Code of Alabama 1975.

h. Domestic violence in the first degree, as provided in 13A-6-130, Code of Alabama 1975.

i. Arson in the first degree, as provided in Section 13A-7-41, Code of Alabama 1975.

j. Robbery in the first degree, as provided in Section 13A-8-41, Code of Alabama 1975.

k. Terrorism, as provided in Section 13A-10-152, Code of Alabama 1975.

l. Aggravated child abuse, as provided in Section 26-15-3.1, Code of Alabama 1975.

m. Any offense that creates an immediate threat of death or serious bodily injury to another individual or a substantial threat to the safety of another individual.

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