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2 84QPLF2-1
3 By Senator Orr
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4 SYNOPSIS:

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

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

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

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16 A BILL
17 TO BE ENTITLED
18 AN ACT

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

23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

48 b. Burglary in the first degree, as provided in Section
49 13A-7-5, Code of Alabama 1975.

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

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

54 e. Rape in the first degree, as provided in Section
55 13A-6-61, Code of Alabama 1975.

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

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57 13A-6-63, Code of Alabama 1975.

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

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

62 i. Arson in the first degree, as provided in Section
63 13A-7-41, Code of Alabama 1975.

64 j. Robbery in the first degree, as provided in Section
65 13A-8-41, Code of Alabama 1975.

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

68 l. Aggravated child abuse, as provided in Section
69 26-15-3.1, Code of Alabama 1975.

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

73 Section 3. This act shall become effective on October
74 1, 2026.