

## SB50 INTRODUCED



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3 By Senator Coleman  
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4 SYNOPSIS:

5           This bill would provide that it is unlawful for  
6           a law enforcement officer to use a taser on an  
7           individual who is restrained.  
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10                           A BILL  
11                           TO BE ENTITLED  
12                           AN ACT  
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14           Relating to criminal procedure; to provide that it is  
15           unlawful for a law enforcement officer to use a taser on an  
16           individual who is restrained.

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

18           Section 1. (a) For the purposes of this section, the  
19           following terms have the following meanings:

20                   (1) LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER. As defined in Section  
21           36-21-40, Code of Alabama 1975.

22                   (2) TASER. Any mechanism that is designed to emit or  
23           project an electronic, magnetic, or other type of charge or  
24           shock for the purpose of temporarily incapacitating an  
25           individual.

26                   (b) Notwithstanding Section 13A-3-27, Code of Alabama  
27           1975, it shall be unlawful for a law enforcement officer to  
28           use a taser on an individual who is restrained or otherwise



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29     unable to resist, including when an individual has been placed  
30     in handcuffs, body cuffs, or any other restraining device.

31             Section 2. This act shall become effective on October  
32     1, 2026.