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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.