

**HB351 ENROLLED**



1 HB351  
2 QDJY455-2  
3 By Representatives Treadaway, Almond  
4 RFD: Education Policy  
5 First Read: 21-Mar-24



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1 Enrolled, An Act,  
2 Related to law enforcement officers; to amend Sections  
3 16-47-11 and 36-21-49, Code of Alabama 1975; to further  
4 provide for the authority of The University of Alabama System  
5 police officers; to further provide for agreements between law  
6 enforcement agencies; and to make nonsubstantive, technical  
7 revisions to update the existing code language to current  
8 style.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

10 Section 1. Sections 16-47-11 and 36-21-49, Code of  
11 Alabama 1975, are amended to read as follows:

12 "§16-47-11

13 (a) Any police officer appointed pursuant to ~~the~~  
14 ~~provisions of this section or Section~~ Sections 16-47-10 or  
15 16-22-1, is a peace officer whose authority extends to any  
16 place in the state; provided, that the primary duty of ~~any~~  
17 ~~such police or a~~ peace officer shall be the enforcement of the  
18 law on property owned ~~or~~, leased, or licensed by the  
19 institution of higher education employing ~~said the~~ peace  
20 officers; officer. ~~provided further, that he shall not~~  
21 ~~otherwise act as a~~ Such a peace officer in enforcing may also  
22 enforce the law except in all of the following circumstances:

23 (1) When in pursuit of any ~~offender or suspected~~  
24 ~~offender who is charged with~~ individual who is suspected of  
25 the commission of a crime while on ~~the premises of said~~  
26 property owned, leased, or licensed by the institution; or of  
27 higher education employing the officer.

28 (2) To make arrests ~~otherwise lawfully~~ for crimes



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29 committed, or for which there is probable cause to believe  
30 have been committed, within his or her presence or within the  
31 boundaries of ~~said any property owned or, leased, or licensed~~  
32 by the institution of higher education employing the officer.

33 (3) Pursuant to an agreement with another law  
34 enforcement agency.

35 (b) The provisions of this section granting authority  
36 to ~~police~~ peace officers at institutions of higher ~~learning~~  
37 education in the ~~State of Alabama~~ this state are not intended  
38 to limit or abridge any powers ~~heretofore~~ otherwise granted to  
39 ~~said the~~ the officers by law, and the provisions of this section  
40 are, ~~therefore, to be considered~~ cumulative.

41 (c) Nothing in this section shall grant authority to  
42 any ~~persons~~ individual appointed under the provisions of ~~this~~  
43 ~~section~~ Section 16-47-10 to enter a classroom for the purpose  
44 of enforcing traffic or parking citations."

45 "§36-21-49

46 Each state, county, municipal, and state college or  
47 university law enforcement agency in ~~the~~ this state is hereby  
48 ~~authorized to~~ may make agreements and arrangements for  
49 cooperation and mutual assistance in law enforcement work with  
50 the commission and with each other."

51 Section 2. This act shall become effective on June 1,  
52 2024.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and  
was passed by the House 09-Apr-24.

John Treadwell  
Clerk

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Senate                      **25-Apr-24**                      Passed

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