

# HB16 INTRODUCED



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3 By Representative Bolton  
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SYNOPSIS:

Under current law, it is a crime to give a false name or address to a law enforcement officer in the course of the officer's official duties with the intent to mislead the officer.

This bill would also make it a crime to give a false date of birth to a law enforcement officer in the course of the officer's official duties with the intent to mislead the officer.

Under current law, a law enforcement officer may stop an individual the officer suspects is committing, has committed, or is about to commit a felony or other public offense and demand the individual's name, address, and an explanation of the individual's actions.

This bill would also authorize a law enforcement officer to demand an individual's date of birth if the officer suspects the individual is committing, has committed, or is about to commit a felony or other public offense.

A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT



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30 Relating to crimes and offenses; to amend Sections  
31 13A-9-18.1 and 15-5-30, Code of Alabama 1975; to further  
32 provide for the information a law enforcement officer can  
33 demand in the course of the officer's official duties.

34 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

35 Section 1. Sections 13A-9-18.1 and 15-5-30, Code of  
36 Alabama 1975, are amended to read as follows:

37 "§13A-9-18.1

38 (a) A person commits the crime of giving ~~a false name~~  
39 ~~or address~~ information to a law enforcement officer if the  
40 person gives a false name ~~or,~~ address, or date of birth to a  
41 law enforcement officer in the course of the officer's  
42 official duties with intent to mislead the officer.

43 (b) Giving ~~a false name or address~~ information to a law  
44 enforcement officer is a Class A misdemeanor."

45 "§15-5-30

46 A ~~sheriff or other officer acting as sheriff, his~~  
47 ~~deputy or any constable, acting within their respective~~  
48 ~~counties, any marshal, deputy marshal or policeman of any~~  
49 ~~incorporated city or town within the limits of the county or~~  
50 ~~any highway patrolman or state trooper~~ law enforcement officer  
51 may stop any ~~person abroad~~ individual in a public place whom  
52 ~~he~~ the officer reasonably suspects is committing, has  
53 committed, or is about to commit a felony or other public  
54 offense and may demand of ~~him~~ the individual his or her name,  
55 address, date of birth, and an explanation of his or her  
56 actions."



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57                   Section 2. This act shall become effective on October  
58   1, 2025.