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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would require for the Alabama
9 State Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA) to create a
10 searchable statewide database of persons who have
11 been issued a pistol permit for use by law
12 enforcement officers during traffic stops. This
13 bill would require the sheriff of each county to
14 provide information regarding the pistol permits
15 issued to ALEA.

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17 A BILL
18 TO BE ENTITLED
19 AN ACT

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21 To require the Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency
22 (ALEA) to create a searchable statewide database of persons
23 who have been issued a pistol permit; to provide that the
24 database may be used by law enforcement officers when making a
25 traffic stop; to require the sheriff of each county to provide
26 to ALEA the driver's license information or other
27 identification information of each person to whom a pistol

1 permit is issued by that sheriff; to authorize ALEA to
2 promulgate rules necessary to effectuate the compilation of
3 information and creation of the database; and to provide for
4 an implementation date.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

6 Section 1. (a) The Alabama State Law Enforcement
7 Agency (ALEA) shall make available to law enforcement agencies
8 a searchable statewide database of residents of the state who
9 have been issued a pistol permit. The database shall be for
10 use by law enforcement officers when conducting a traffic stop
11 and shall be searchable by either motor vehicle registration
12 or driver's license number for the purpose of identifying if a
13 car is registered to or being driven by a person to whom a
14 pistol permit has been issued.

15 (b) After the effective date of this act, in
16 addition to the requirements specified in Section 13A-11-75 of
17 the Code of Alabama 1975, each applicant for a pistol permit
18 shall provide a copy of his or her driver's license, if any,
19 to the sheriff. If the applicant does not have a driver's
20 license, the applicant shall certify that fact to the sheriff
21 under penalty of perjury and provide to the sheriff an
22 alternate form of government issued identification. The
23 sheriff shall forward to ALEA the applicant's driver's license
24 information or, if the applicant has no driver's license, a
25 notation that the applicant has no driver's license and the
26 form of government issued identification provided in lieu of

1 the driver's license, in the format and manner prescribed by
2 ALEA.

3 (c) Any state, county, municipal, or university law
4 enforcement agency may utilize the database upon its
5 implementation.

6 (d) ALEA may promulgate rules necessary to provide
7 for the compilation of information and creation and
8 implementation of the database. The database shall be
9 implemented before January 1, 2018.

10 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
11 first day of the third month following its passage and
12 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.