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ENROLLED, An Act,

To amend Section 12-16-191, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to the inspection of the county jail by the grand jury; to further provide for the inspection of the county jail and for the presentation of findings under certain conditions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 12-16-191 of the Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§12-16-191.

"It shall be the duty of the grand jury to ~~make a personal inspection of~~ determine at least once annually the condition of the county jail in regard to its sufficiency for the safekeeping of prisoners, and their accommodation and health and to inquire into the manner in which the same has been kept since the last ~~session of the court~~ determination. The determination may include a personal inspection or and a review of all inspection records of the jail. If it shall be found that such jail is not constructed in the manner prescribed by law and so strongly and securely built as to prevent the escape of prisoners confined therein and properly ventilated, the grand jury shall, as often as may be necessary, ~~cause the persons composing the county commission at the time such jail was insufficient to be indicted~~ present

1 its findings to the district attorney, sheriff and county
2 commission for appropriate action."

3 Section 2. This act shall become effective
4 immediately following its passage and approval by the
5 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

