

1 HB275
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4 and Carns
5 RFD: Military and Veterans Affairs
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, city and county public
9 school systems and institutions of higher education
10 and all divisions of these institutions are
11 required to allow reasonable access of facilities
12 to official recruiting representatives of branches
13 of the United States Armed Forces.

14 This bill would clarify the degree of access
15 to be afforded to military recruiters of the United
16 States Armed Forces and all access to the United
17 States Department of Homeland Security.

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19 A BILL
20 TO BE ENTITLED
21 AN ACT

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23 To amend Section 16-1-25 of the Code of Alabama
24 1975, allow military recruiters of the United States Armed
25 Forces and United States Department of Homeland Security the
26 same access to students and campus facilities that the

1 institution grants to prospective employers or to
2 postsecondary institutions.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

4 Section 1. Section 16-1-25 of the Code of Alabama
5 1975, is amended to read as follows:

6 "§16-1-25.

7 "All city and county public school systems and all
8 public institutions of higher education as defined by Section
9 16-5-1 and all divisions of public institutions of higher
10 education shall ~~allow reasonable access of their facilities to~~
11 ~~official recruiting representatives of branches of the armed~~
12 ~~forces and military forces of the United States, consistent~~
13 ~~with policies governing other agencies not a part of the~~
14 ~~school system or institution of higher education, to inform~~
15 ~~students of the educational and occupational options in~~
16 ~~military service.~~ grant military recruiters of the United
17 States Armed Forces and United States Department of Homeland
18 Security the same information and access to students and
19 campus facilities as the institution grants to prospective
20 employers of students or to postsecondary institutions."

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