

1 HB315  
2 217105-3  
3 By Representatives Givan, Moore (M), Rogers, Alexander,  
4 Coleman, Scott, South, Treadaway, Faulkner, Drake, Hollis and  
5 Garrett  
6 RFD: Judiciary  
7 First Read: 08-FEB-22

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2 ENROLLED, An Act,

3           Relating to crimes and offenses; to create the crime  
4 of misrepresenting the police jurisdiction of a municipality;  
5 to establish penalties for violations; and in connection  
6 therewith would have as its purpose or effect the requirement  
7 of a new or increased expenditure of local funds within the  
8 meaning of Amendment 621 of the Constitution of Alabama of  
9 1901, as amended by Amendment 890, now appearing as Section  
10 111.05 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of  
11 Alabama of 1901, as amended.

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

13           Section 1. (a) (1) A person commits the crime of  
14 misrepresenting the police jurisdiction of a municipality if  
15 he or she knowingly misrepresents, by use of a sign, marker,  
16 or other marking, the police jurisdiction of a municipality.

17           (2) A public official shall be guilty of a violation  
18 of this section if he or she instructs another person to  
19 misrepresent the police jurisdiction of a municipality with  
20 knowledge of the true boundary of the municipality.

21           (b) Misrepresenting the police jurisdiction of a  
22 municipality is a Class A misdemeanor.

23           Section 2. Although this bill would have as its  
24 purpose or effect the requirement of a new or increased  
25 expenditure of local funds, the bill is excluded from further

1 requirements and application under Amendment 621, as amended  
2 by Amendment 890, now appearing as Section 111.05 of the  
3 Official Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901,  
4 as amended, because the bill defines a new crime or amends the  
5 definition of an existing crime.

6 Section 3. This act shall become effective  
7 immediately following its passage and approval by the  
8 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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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-MAR-22, as amended.

Jeff Woodard  
Clerk

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Senate

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Passed