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SYNOPSIS:

Under existing law, any person who solicits or aids in the disposition or attempted disposition of a uniform traffic ticket and complaint in any unauthorized manner is subject to the criminal contempt power of the court.

This bill would provide that this provision does not apply to the law enforcement officer who issued the uniform traffic ticket and complaint.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to traffic infractions; to amend Section 12-12-56, Code of Alabama 1975, to provide that the prohibition regarding soliciting or aiding in the disposition of a uniform traffic ticket and complaint in an unauthorized manner does not apply to the issuing law enforcement officer.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 12-12-56, Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§12-12-56

(a) No law enforcement officer or other officer or



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29 public employee shall dispose of a uniform traffic ticket and
30 complaint or any portion thereof or the record of issuance
31 thereof in a manner other than as required under rules ~~or~~
32 ~~regulations promulgated~~adopted pursuant to this
33 ~~subsection~~article.

34 (b) Any person, other than the issuing law enforcement
35 officer, who solicits or aids in the disposition or attempted
36 disposition of a uniform traffic ticket and complaint, or any
37 portion thereof, in any unauthorized manner is subject to the
38 criminal contempt power of the district or municipal court."

39 Section 2. This act shall become effective on October
40 1, 2024.