

**SB223 ENROLLED**



1 D9DQTT-2  
2 By Senators Figures, Weaver, Coleman-Madison, Singleton,  
3 Givhan, Stutts, Coleman, Smitherman, Hatcher  
4 RFD: Judiciary  
5 First Read: 19-Apr-23  
6 2023 Regular Session



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 Relating to criminal procedure; to amend Section  
5 15-25-39, Code of Alabama 1975, to further provide for the  
6 definitions of the Child Physical and Sexual Abuse Victim  
7 Protection Act.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

9 Section 1. Section 15-25-39, Code of Alabama 1975, is  
10 amended to read as follows:

11 "§15-25-39

12 For purposes of this article, "a physical offense,  
13 sexual offense, or violent offense" is defined to include the  
14 following crimes, when one or more of the victims or witnesses  
15 is a child under 12 years of age or is a protected person as  
16 provided in Section 15-25-1:

17 (1) A sex offense pursuant to Section 15-20A-5.

18 (2) A violent offense pursuant to Section 12-25-32.

19 (3) Aggravated child abuse as provided in Section  
20 26-15-3.1.

21 (4) Assault in any degree.

22 (5) Any offense involving domestic violence, elder  
23 abuse, or a violation of a protection order.

24 (6) Any attempt to commit any of the offenses listed in  
25 subdivisions (1) to (5), inclusive."

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



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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

SB223  
Senate 16-May-23  
I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed  
the Senate.

Patrick Harris,  
Secretary.

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House of Representatives  
Passed: 31-May-23

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By: Senator Figures