

**SB23 INTRODUCED**



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SYNOPSIS:

This bill would prohibit a law enforcement officer from using a taser on a restrained individual.

A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

Relating to criminal procedure; to prohibit a law enforcement officer from using a taser on a restrained individual.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) For the purposes of this section, the term "taser" means any mechanism that is designed to emit or project an electronic, magnetic, or other type of charge or shock for the purpose of temporarily incapacitating an individual.

(b) Notwithstanding Section 13A-3-27, Code of Alabama 1975, a law enforcement officer shall not use a taser on an individual who is restrained or otherwise unable to resist, including when an individual has been placed in handcuffs, body cuffs, or any other restraining device.

Section 2. This act shall become effective on October 1, 2025.