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3 By Senator Barfoot
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A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to pardons and paroles; to provide that an inmate may attend his or her parole hearing virtually.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) An inmate shall be allowed to participate in his or her parole hearing virtually by means of video conference or other similar communications equipment that allows the inmate to see and hear the members of the Parole Board.

(b) The inmate shall not be allowed to see, hear, or otherwise interact with victims, victims' families, or crime victim advocates who address the board or attend the hearing.

(c) If the electronic communications fail or are in any way interrupted during a hearing, the hearing shall be suspended until the electronic communication is reestablished.

(d) An inmate may waive his or her right provided in subsection (a).

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

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29 Senate

30 Read for the first time and referred09-Apr-24
31 to the Senate committee on Judiciary
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33 Read for the second time and placed18-Apr-24
34 on the calendar:
35 0 amendments
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37 Read for the third time and passed25-Apr-24
38 as amended
39 Yeas 31
40 Nays 0
41 Abstains 0
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44 Patrick Harris,
45 Secretary.
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