

1 SB151
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3 By Senator Whatley
4 RFD: Judiciary
5 First Read: 14-JAN-14

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4 ENROLLED, An Act,

5 To provide for the crime of bestiality; and in
6 connection therewith would have as its purpose or effect the
7 requirement of a new or increased expenditure of local funds
8 within the meaning of Amendment 621 of the Constitution of
9 Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section 111.05 of the
10 Official Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901,
11 as amended.

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

13 Section 1. For purposes of this act, the following
14 terms shall have the following meanings:

15 (1) SEXUAL CONDUCT. Any touching or fondling by a
16 person, either directly or through clothing, of the sex organs
17 or anus of an animal or any transfer or transmission of semen
18 by the person upon any part of the animal for the purpose of
19 sexual gratification or arousal of the person.

20 (2) SEXUAL CONTACT. Any contact, however slight,
21 between the mouth, sex organ, or anus of a person and the sex
22 organ or anus of an animal, any penetration, however slight,
23 of any part of the body of the person into the sex organ or
24 anus of an animal, or any penetration of the sex organ or anus

1 of the person into the mouth of the animal for the purpose of
2 sexual gratification or sexual arousal of the person.

3 Section 2. (a) A person commits the crime of
4 bestiality if he or she:

5 (1) Knowingly engages in or submits to any sexual
6 conduct or sexual contact with an animal.

7 (2) Knowingly causes, aids, or abets another in
8 engaging in any sexual conduct or sexual contact with an
9 animal.

10 (3) Knowingly permits any sexual conduct or sexual
11 contact with an animal upon premises under his or her control.

12 (4) Knowingly organizes, promotes, conducts,
13 advertises, aids, abets, observes, or performs any service
14 furthering an act involving sexual conduct or sexual contact
15 with an animal for a commercial or recreational purpose.

16 (b) Bestiality is a Class A misdemeanor.

17 (c) This act shall not apply to accepted animal
18 husbandry practices, conformation judging practices, or
19 accepted veterinary medicine practices.

20 Section 3. Although this bill would have as its
21 purpose or effect the requirement of a new or increased
22 expenditure of local funds, the bill is excluded from further
23 requirements and application under Amendment 621, now
24 appearing as Section 111.05 of the Official Recompilation of
25 the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, because the

1 bill defines a new crime or amends the definition of an
2 existing crime.

3 Section 4. This act shall become effective on the
4 first day of the third month following its passage and
5 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 30-JAN-14

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate.

Patrick Harris
Secretary

House of Representatives
Passed: 20-MAR-14

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