HB151

204169-2

By Representatives Simpson, Stringer and Robertson

RFD: Judiciary

First Read: 06-FEB-20
A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to supervision of violent offenders; to amend Section 14-8-2, Code of Alabama 1975, to require electronic monitoring for inmates in work release programs for certain offenses; and to make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update the existing code language to current style.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Sections 14-8-2, Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§14-8-2.

(a) The board is authorized to department may adopt regulations and policies rules permitting the commissioner to extend the limits of the place of confinement of an inmate, as to whom there is reasonable cause reason to believe he will know his the inmate will honor the trust placed in the inmate, by authorizing him the inmate, under prescribed conditions, to leave the confines of that place unaccompanied by a custodial agent for a prescribed period of time to work at paid employment while continuing as an inmate of the institution or facility in which he or she shall be confined
except during the hours of his employment or seeking of
employment and traveling thereto and therefrom to and from
places of employment. Inmates shall participate in paid
employment at the discretion of the board department.

"(b) The board department may adopt regulations
rules as to the eligibility of those inmates who are
classified as minimum security risks for the extension of
confinement or the entering into agreement between the board
department and any city, county, or federal agency for the
housing of these inmates in a local place of confinement. The
board department shall, as the need becomes evident, designate
and adapt facilities in the state prison system to accomplish
the purpose of this article.

"(c) As a condition of release pursuant to
subsection (a), any inmate convicted of a violent offense, as
provided in Section 12-25-32, shall be subject to electronic
monitoring.

"(c) As a condition of release pursuant to
subsection (a), any inmate serving a sentence for a conviction
of a violent offense, as provided in Section 12-25-32, in
which death, serious physical injury, as provided in Section
13A-1-2, or forcible compulsion, as provided in Section
13A-6-60, was an element of the crime, shall be subject to
electronic monitoring.

"(d) The department shall be responsible for the
costs of the electronic monitoring."
Section 2. This act shall become effective on October 1, 2020, following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.
House of Representatives

Read for the first time and referred to the House of Representatives committee on Judiciary \ldots\ldots\ldots 06-FEB-20

Read for the second time and placed on the calendar\ldots\ldots\ldots 20-FEB-20

Read for the third time and passed as amended\ldots\ldots\ldots 10-MAR-20

Yeas 99, Nays 0, Abstains 6

Jeff Woodard
Clerk