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SYNOPSIS:

Under existing law, the general and permanent laws of the State of Alabama enacted subsequent to the adoption and enactment of the Code of Alabama 1975, including acts of the 1976 Regular Session of the Legislature through the 2022 Regular Session as contained in the respective annual cumulative supplements and replacement volumes to the code, have been adopted and incorporated in a continuous and systematic manner into the Code of Alabama 1975.

This bill would adopt and incorporate into the Code of Alabama 1975, those general and permanent laws of the state enacted during the 2023 First Special Session, the 2023 Regular Session, and the 2023 Second Special Session as contained in the 2023 Cumulative Supplements to certain volumes of the code and 2024 Replacement Volumes 16, 21, and 21A.

This bill would adopt and incorporate into the Code of Alabama 1975, the 2023 supplements to local law volumes.

This bill would make certain corrections to the replacement volumes and volumes of the cumulative supplements.

This bill would specify that this adoption and incorporation constitute a continuous systematic



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29 codification of the entire Code of Alabama 1975, and  
30 would expressly provide that this act does not affect  
31 2024 session statutes.

32 This bill would also specify the duties of the  
33 Secretary of State regarding the custody of the  
34 cumulative supplements and replacement volumes.

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A BILL

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TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

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42 To adopt and incorporate into the Code of Alabama 1975,  
43 those general and permanent laws of the state enacted during  
44 the 2023 First Special Session, the 2023 Regular Session, and  
45 the 2023 Second Special Session as contained in the 2023  
46 Cumulative Supplements to certain volumes of the code and 2024  
47 Replacement Volumes 16, 21, and 21A; and to adopt and  
48 incorporate into the Code of Alabama 1975, the 2023 Cumulative  
49 Supplements to local law volumes; to make corrections in  
50 certain volumes of the cumulative supplements and replacement  
51 volumes; to specify that this adoption and incorporation  
52 constitute a continuous systematic codification of the entire  
53 Code of Alabama 1975, and that this act is a law that adopts a  
54 code; to declare that the Code Publisher has certified that it  
55 has discharged its duties regarding the replacement volumes;  
56 to expressly provide that this act does not affect any 2024



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57 session statutes; and to specify the duties of the Secretary  
58 of State regarding the custody of the cumulative supplements  
59 and replacement volumes.

60 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

61 Section 1.(a) Those general and permanent laws of the  
62 state enacted during the 2023 First Special Session, the 2023  
63 Regular Session, and the 2023 Second Special Session as  
64 contained in the 2023 Cumulative Supplements to Volumes 3 to  
65 15B, inclusive, Volumes 16A to 20, inclusive, and Volumes 22  
66 to 22A, inclusive, and the 2023 Replacement Volumes 16, 21,  
67 and 21A, and the additions and deletions made by the Code  
68 Commissioner for editorial purposes, as edited and published  
69 by Thomson Reuters, as the Code Publisher, which volumes of  
70 the 2023 Cumulative Supplements and 2023 Replacement Volumes  
71 16, 21, and 21A are identified and authenticated by the Great  
72 Seal of the State of Alabama placed upon the front and back of  
73 each of the volumes of the cumulative supplements and upon the  
74 first inside page and the last inside page of the replacement  
75 volumes, are adopted and incorporated into the Code of Alabama  
76 1975.

77 (b) The following corrections are made:

78 (1) Section 22-24-12, 2015 Replacement Volume 14A, page  
79 802. To delete Section 22-24-12 in its entirety, as this  
80 section was repealed by implication in Sections 3 and 4 of Act  
81 2023-444.

82 (2) Section 27-17A-2, 2024 Replacement Volume 16, pages  
83 463 to 468, inclusive. To delete Section 27-17A-2 in its  
84 entirety, as this section was retained in the Code of Alabama



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85 1975, due to a scrivener's error in Act 2023-94.

86 (3) Section 26-10E-19, 2023 Cumulative Supplement to  
87 Volume 15B, page 56. To correct a scrivener's error and  
88 conform the language in subdivision (a)(2) to the federal act  
89 referenced in the subdivision, replace "for five years or  
90 more." with "in the preceding five years."

91 (4) Section 45-22-100.07, 2023 Cumulative Supplement to  
92 Volume 22E, page 55. To redesignate Section 45-22-100.07 as  
93 Section 45-22A-40.

94 Section 2. Those local and permanent laws of the state  
95 previously enacted and contained in the local and permanent  
96 laws pertaining to various counties enacted during the 2023  
97 First Special Session, the 2023 Regular Session, and the 2023  
98 Second Special Session, as contained in the 2023 Cumulative  
99 Supplements to Volumes 22B, 22C, 22D, 22E, 22F, 22G, 22H, 22I,  
100 22J, 22K, 22L, and 22M and the additions and deletions made by  
101 the Code Commissioner for editorial purposes, as edited and  
102 published by Thomson Reuters, as the Code Publisher, which  
103 volumes of the 2023 Cumulative Supplements are identified and  
104 authenticated by the Great Seal of the State of Alabama placed  
105 upon the front and back of each of the volumes of the  
106 cumulative supplements, are adopted and incorporated into the  
107 Code of Alabama 1975.

108 Section 3. The adoption and incorporation of the  
109 supplements and replacement volumes specified in this act  
110 shall constitute a continuous systematic codification of the  
111 entire Code of Alabama 1975, for purposes of Section 85 of the  
112 Constitution of Alabama of 2022. This act is a law that adopts



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113 a code for the purposes of Section 45 of the Constitution of  
114 Alabama of 2022. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing in  
115 this act shall be deemed to codify any provision of law that  
116 was adopted in violation of any provision of the Constitution  
117 of Alabama of 2022, establishing requirements for, or  
118 limitations on, the enactment of a law.

119 Section 4. It is declared that Thomson Reuters, as the  
120 Code Publisher, has certified that it has discharged its  
121 duties and responsibilities to edit and publish 2024  
122 Replacement Volumes 16, 21, and 21A of the Code of Alabama  
123 1975, by combining the material in the previous bound volumes  
124 with the material contained in the cumulative supplements  
125 without making substantive changes, but making, under the  
126 supervision and pursuant to the direction of the Code  
127 Commissioner, nonsubstantive changes and corrections as may  
128 have resulted from changes in reference numbers, changes of  
129 names and titles of governmental departments, agencies, and  
130 officers, typographical errors, grammatical changes, and  
131 misspellings.

132 Section 5. The adoption of this act shall not repeal,  
133 supersede, amend, or in any other way affect any statute  
134 enacted into law during any 2024 session of the Legislature.

135 Section 6. Upon passage and approval of this act, the  
136 duly authenticated volumes of the 2023 Cumulative Supplements  
137 and the 2024 Replacement Volumes 16, 21, and 21A shall be  
138 transmitted to the Secretary of State, who shall file the  
139 volumes of the supplements and the replacement volumes in that  
140 office. The volumes of the supplements and replacement volumes



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141 shall not be removed from the office of the Secretary of  
142 State, but the Secretary of State, upon request, under proper  
143 certificate and seal of that office, shall certify any part or  
144 parts thereof upon payment of the fee specified by law for  
145 similar services.

146 Section 7. This act shall become effective immediately.