

1 HB497
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3 By Representative Hurst
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, there is no provision
9 for the castration of certain convicted sex
10 offenders.

11 This bill would provide that any person over
12 the age of 21 years who is convicted of certain sex
13 offenses against a child 12 years of age or younger
14 be chemically castrated before his or her release
15 from the custody of the Department of Corrections.
16 This bill would require that the cost of the
17 procedure be paid by the adult criminal sex
18 offender.

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20 A BILL
21 TO BE ENTITLED
22 AN ACT
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24 Relating to punishment of sex offenders; to provide
25 that any person over the age of 21 years who is convicted of
26 certain sex offenses against a child 12 years of age or
27 younger be chemically castrated before his or her release from

1 the custody of the Department of Corrections; and to require
2 the cost of the procedure to be paid by the adult criminal sex
3 offender.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

5 Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of
6 law, any time a victim is 12 years old or less and the adult
7 sex offender, as defined in Section 15-20A-4, Code of Alabama
8 1975, is 21 years or older at the time of the offense, the
9 criminal sex offender shall be chemically castrated before
10 being released from the custody of the Department of
11 Corrections. The cost of the procedure shall be paid by the
12 adult criminal sex offender.

13 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
14 first day of the third month following its passage and
15 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.