- 1 HB50
- 2 184843-4
- 3 By Representative Boyd
- 4 RFD: Public Safety and Homeland Security
- 5 First Read: 07-FEB-17
- 6 PFD: 01/25/2017

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4	A BILL
5	TO BE ENTITLED
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8	Relating to law enforcement; to require the Alabama
9	Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission to
10	investigate allegations of excessive force by local county and
11	municipal law enforcement officers; to require the commission
12	to compile certain data related to incidents involving
13	excessive force; and to require the commission to submit an
14	annual report relating to incidents involving excessive force
15	to certain legislative committees.
16	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:
17	Section 1. The Legislature finds and declares the
18	following:
19	(1) The preservation of human life is of the highest
20	value in this state.
21	(2) It is of utmost importance that law enforcement
22	agencies implement policies and practices to prohibit the use
23	of unnecessary lethal force by law enforcement officers.
24	(3) Law enforcement officers should be properly
25	trained to reduce the prevalence of incidents involving
26	excessive force.

Section 2. (a) The Alabama Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission shall investigate any and all allegations of excessive force by local county and municipal law enforcement officers, including allegations of excessive force occurring up to three years prior to the effective date of this act.

- (b) The commission shall collect data for all incidents, including the race of the officer and the victim or victims, specific facts relating to the incident, whether the incident was subject to court action and final disposition of the court action, and the final determination of any local review of the incident.
- (c) Using the data collected under subsection (b), the commission shall compile an annual report that shall be presented to the House Public Safety and Homeland Security Committee and the Senate Judiciary Committee. The report shall include preventative measures that may be taken to train law enforcement officers in a manner to reduce the occurrence of incidents involving excessive force.

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

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3	House of Representatives
4 5 6 7 8	Read for the first time and re- ferred to the House of Representa- tives committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security
9 10 11	Read for the second time and placed on the calendar 15-MAR-17
12 13 14	Read for the third time and passed as amended 18-APR-17  Yeas 78, Nays 14, Abstains 3
15 16 17 18	Jeff Woodard Clerk