

1 HB559
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3 By Representative Holmes (A)
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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would prohibit state troopers from
9 wearing patches displaying the Confederate Flag on
10 official uniforms.

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12 A BILL
13 TO BE ENTITLED
14 AN ACT

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16 Relating to state troopers; to prohibit state
17 troopers from wearing patches displaying the Confederate Flag
18 on official uniforms; and to require the Alabama Law
19 Enforcement Agency to adopt enforcement and discipline
20 policies.

21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

22 Section 1. (a) A state trooper may not wear a patch
23 displaying the Confederate Flag on his or her official
24 uniform.

25 (b) The Alabama Law Enforcement Agency shall adopt
26 procedures to:

1 (1) Ensure that patches in violation of subsection
2 (a) are removed from uniforms on or before October 1, 2016.

3 (2) Discipline state troopers in violation of
4 subsection (a).

5 Section 2. This act shall become effective October
6 1, 2016, following its passage and approval by the Governor,
7 or its otherwise becoming law.