

1 SB23
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3 By Senators Chambliss and Ward
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7 A BILL
8 TO BE ENTITLED
9 AN ACT

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11 Relating to child abuse; to provide for the crime of
12 aggravated child abuse of a child less than six years of age;
13 to provide for penalties; and in connection therewith would
14 have as its purpose or effect the requirement of a new or
15 increased expenditure of local funds within the meaning of
16 Amendment 621 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901.

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

18 Section 1. Section 26-15-3.3 is added to the Code of
19 Alabama 1975, to read as follows:

20 §26-15-3.3

21 (a) A responsible person, as defined in Section
22 26-15-2, commits the crime of aggravated child abuse of a
23 child under the age of six if he or she does any of the
24 following to a child under the age of six years:

25 (1) He or she violates the provisions of Section
26 26-15-3 by acts taking place on more than two occasions.

1 (2) He or she violates Section 26-15-3 and in so
2 doing also violates a court order concerning the parties or
3 injunction.

4 (3) He or she violates the provisions of Section
5 26-15-3 which causes serious physical injury, as defined in
6 Section 13A-1-2, to the child.

7 (b) The crime of aggravated child abuse of a child
8 under the age of six is a Class A felony.

9 Section 2. Although this bill would have as its
10 purpose or effect the requirement of a new or increased
11 expenditure of local funds, the bill is excluded from further
12 requirements and application under Amendment 621 because the
13 bill defines a new crime or amends the definition of an
14 existing crime.

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

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Yeas 31
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