

**SB312 INTRODUCED**



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SYNOPSIS:

Under existing law, an inmate may not attend his or her parole hearing.

This bill would allow an inmate to virtually attend his or her parole hearing.

A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

Relating to pardons and paroles; to provide that an inmate may attend his or her parole hearing virtually.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) An inmate shall be allowed to participate in his or her parole hearing virtually by means of video conference or other similar communications equipment that allows all person participating in the hearing to hear and see each other.

(b) If the electronic communications fail or are in any way interrupted during a hearing, the hearing shall be suspended until the electronic communication is reestablished.

(c) An inmate may waive his or her right provided in subsection (a).

Section 2. This act shall become effective on October



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