

1 SB370
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3 By Senator Bedford
4 RFD: Judiciary
5 First Read: 28-FEB-12

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4 ENROLLED, An Act,

5 To amend Section 26-1-1, Code of Alabama 1975, to
6 allow an honorably discharged veteran who is under the age of
7 19 to enter into a contract for the purchase of a motor
8 vehicle.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

10 Section 1. Section 26-1-1, Code of Alabama 1975, is
11 amended to read as follows:

12 "§26-1-1.

13 "(a) Any person in this state, at the arrival at the
14 age of 19 years, shall be relieved of his or her disabilities
15 of minority and thereafter shall have the same legal rights
16 and abilities as persons over 21 years of age. No law of this
17 state shall discriminate for or against any person between and
18 including the ages of 19 and 21 years solely on the basis of
19 age.

20 "(b) This section shall also apply to any person who
21 arrived at the age of 19 and 20 years before July 22, 1975,
22 but shall not abrogate any defense or abridge any remedy
23 available to him or her prior to such date.

24 "(c) All laws or parts of laws which read "under the
25 age of 21 years" hereafter shall read "under the age of 19

1 years." Wherever the words "under the age of 21 years" appear
2 in any law limiting the legal rights and abilities of persons
3 under such age, such words shall be construed to mean under
4 the age of 19 years.

5 "(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection
6 (c) of this section, nothing in this section shall be deemed
7 to repeal any provision of Chapter 19 of Title 15 of this
8 code.

9 "(e) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection
10 (a), an honorably discharged veteran who is under the age of
11 19 shall be permitted to enter into a contract for the
12 purchase of a motor vehicle."

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.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate.

Patrick Harris
Secretary

House of Representatives
Passed: 08-MAY-12

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