



# ACT #2025 - 201

1 HB27

2 1NE9L3Z-3

3 By Representative Underwood

4 RFD: Judiciary

5 First Read: 04-Feb-25

6 PFD: 19-Aug-24





Enrolled, An Act,

Relating to sex offenders; to amend Sections 15-20A-13 and 15-20A-31, Code of Alabama 1975, to prohibit sex offenders from being employed or volunteering as a first responder.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Sections 15-20A-13 and 15-20A-31, Code of Alabama 1975, are amended to read as follows:

"§15-20A-13

(a) No adult sex offender shall accept or maintain employment or a volunteer position at any school, childcare facility, mobile vending business that provides services primarily to children, or any other business or organization that provides services primarily to children, or any amusement or water park.

(b) No adult sex offender shall accept or maintain employment or a volunteer position within 2,000 feet of the property on which a school or childcare facility is located unless otherwise exempted pursuant to Sections 15-20A-24 and 15-20A-25.

(c) No adult sex offender, after having been convicted of a sex offense involving a child, shall accept or maintain employment or a volunteer position within 500 feet of a playground, park, athletic field or facility, or any other business or facility having a principal purpose of caring for, educating, or entertaining minors.

(d) Changes to property within 2,000 feet of an adult



sex offender's place of employment which occur after an adult sex offender accepts employment shall not form the basis for finding that an adult sex offender is in violation of this section.

(e) It shall be unlawful for the owner or operator of any childcare facility or any other organization that provides services primarily to children to knowingly provide employment or a volunteer position to an adult sex offender.

(f) For the purposes of this section, the 2,000-foot measurement shall be taken in a straight line from nearest property line to nearest property line.

(g) (1) No adult sex offender shall accept or maintain employment or a volunteer position as a first responder.

(2) For the purposes of this section, a "first responder" means a paramedic, firefighter, rescue squad member, emergency medical technician, or other individual who, in the course of his or her professional duties, responds to fire, medical, hazardous material, or other similar emergencies, whether compensated or not.

~~(g)~~ (h) Any person who knowingly violates this section shall be guilty of a Class C felony."

"§15-20A-31

(a) During the time a juvenile sex offender is subject to the registration requirements of this chapter, the juvenile sex offender shall not accept or maintain employment or a volunteer position at any school, childcare facility, or any other business or organization that provides services primarily to children.



(b) It shall be unlawful for the owner or operator of any childcare facility or any other organization that provides services primarily to children to knowingly provide employment or a volunteer position to a juvenile sex offender.

(c) (1) No juvenile sex offender shall accept or maintain employment or a volunteer position as a first responder.

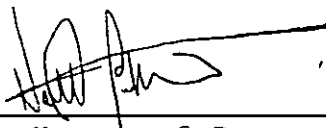
(2) For the purposes of this section, a "first responder" means a paramedic, firefighter, rescue squad member, emergency medical technician, or other individual who, in the course of his or her professional duties, responds to fire, medical, hazardous material, or other similar emergencies, whether compensated or not.


~~(e)~~ (d) Any person who knowingly violates this section shall be guilty of a Class C felony."

Section 2. This act shall become effective on October 1, 2025.

HB27 Enrolled



  
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Speaker of the House of Representatives

  
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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and  
was passed by the House 13-Feb-25.

John Treadwell  
Clerk

Senate

08-Apr-25

Passed

APPROVED 4-22-2025

TIME 10:30 AM

  
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Alabama Secretary Of State

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HOUSE ACTION

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE  
RESOLUTION AS REQUIRED IN  
SECTION C OF ACT NO. 81-889  
WAS ADOPTED AND IS ATTACHED  
TO THE BILL, H.B. 27  
YEAS 102 NAYS 0

JOHN TREADWELL, Clerk

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE  
NOTICE & PROOF IS ATTACHED  
TO THE BILL, H.B. 27  
AS REQUIRED IN THE GENERAL  
ACTS OF ALABAMA, 1975 ACT NO.  
919.

JOHN TREADWELL, Clerk

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

House Conferees \_\_\_\_\_

SENATE ACTION

DATE: 2-18 2025  
RD 1 RFD July

This Bill was referred to the Standing Committee  
of the Senate on July

and was acted upon by such Committee in  
session and is by order of the Committee  
returned therefrom with a favorable report  
w/amend(s) \_\_\_\_\_ w/sub \_\_\_\_\_ by a vote of  
yeas 13 nays 0 abstain 0  
this 2nd day of February 2025  
W. B. H. H. Chair

DATE: 2-27 2025  
RD 2 CAL FAV

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_

RE-REFERRED ☐ RE-COMMITTED ☐

Committee \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that the Resolution as  
required in Section C of Act No. 81-889  
was adopted and is attached to the Bill,  
HB 27

YEAS 33 NAYS 0

PATRICK HARRIS,  
Secretary

FURTHER SENATE ACTION (OVER)