- 1 HB415
- 2 148955-2
- 3 By Representative Wood
- 4 RFD: Judiciary
- 5 First Read: 07-MAR-13

1	<u>ENGROSSED</u>
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4	A BILL
5	TO BE ENTITLED
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8	Relating to crimes and offenses; relating to the
9	sentences of imprisonment for felonies; to provide for certain
10	mandatory minimum sentences of imprisonment if the defendant
11	at the time of commission of the crime was wearing a
12	bulletproof vest, body armor, or any other ballistic
13	protection; and in connection therewith would have as its
14	purpose or effect the requirement of a new or increased
15	expenditure of local funds within the meaning of Amendment 621
16	of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as
17	Section 111.05 of the Official Recompilation of the
18	Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended.
19	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:
20	Section 1. Section 13A-5-6 of the Code of Alabama
21	1975, is amended to read as follows:
22	"\$13A-5-6.
23	"(a) Sentences for felonies shall be for a definite
24	term of imprisonment, which imprisonment includes hard labor,
25	within the following limitations:
26	"(1) For a Class A felony, for life or not more than
27	99 years or less than 10 years.

- "(2) For a Class B felony, not more than 20 years or less than 2 years.
- "(3) For a Class C felony, not more than 10 years or less than 1 year and 1 day.

- "(4) For a Class A felony in which the defendant was wearing a bulletproof vest, body armor, or any other ballistic protection at the time of commission of the felony or wherein a firearm or deadly weapon was used or attempted to be used in the commission of the felony, or <u>for</u> a Class A felony criminal sex offense involving a child as defined in Section 15-20-21(5) 15-20A-4 (26), not less than 20 years.
 - "(5) For a Class B or C felony in which the defendant was wearing a bulletproof vest, body armor, or any other ballistic protection at the time of commission of the felony or wherein a firearm or deadly weapon was used or attempted to be used in the commission of the felony, or for a Class B felony criminal sex offense involving a child as defined in Section 15-20-21(5) 15-20A-4 (26), not less than 10 years.
 - "(b) The actual time of release within the limitations established by subsection (a) of this section shall be determined under procedures established elsewhere by law.
- "(c) In addition to any penalties heretofore or hereafter provided by law, in all cases where an offender is designated as a sexually violent predator pursuant to Section $\frac{15-20-25.3}{15-20A-19}$, or where an offender is convicted of a

Class A felony criminal sex offense involving a child as defined in Section 15-20-21(5) 15-20A-4 (26), and is sentenced to a county jail or the Alabama Department of Corrections, the sentencing judge shall impose an additional penalty of not less than 10 years of post-release supervision to be served upon the defendant's release from incarceration.

"(d) In addition to any penalties heretofore or hereafter provided by law, in all cases where an offender is convicted of a sex offense pursuant to Section 13A-6-61, 13A-6-63, or 13A-6-65.1, when the defendant was 21 years of age or older and the victim was six years of age or less at the time the offense was committed, the defendant shall be sentenced to life imprisonment without the possibility of parole."

Section 2. Although this bill would have as its purpose or effect the requirement of a new or increased expenditure of local funds, the bill is excluded from further requirements and application under Amendment 621, now appearing as Section 111.05 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, because the bill defines a new crime or amends the definition of an existing crime.

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

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3	House of Representatives
4 5 6	Read for the first time and re- ferred to the House of Representa- tives committee on Judiciary 07-MAR-13
7 8 9	Read for the second time and placed on the calendar 1 amendment 20-MAR-13
10 11 12 13	Read for the third time and passed as amended
14 15 16 17	Jeff Woodard Clerk