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SYNOPSIS:

Under existing law, when asked by a law enforcement officer a person has a duty to inform the officer whether he or she is in possession of a concealed pistol or firearm. There is no penalty associated with a violation of this law.

This bill would provide a criminal penalty for a violation.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to firearms; to amend Section 13A-11-95 of the Code of Alabama 1975; to establish a criminal penalty for failure to inform a law enforcement officer of one's possession of a concealed pistol or firearm under certain circumstances.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 13A-11-95 of the Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§13A-11-95

(a) Any person who knowingly possesses a pistol or firearm concealed on or about his or her person or in a



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29 vehicle occupied by the person, and who is asked by a law
30 enforcement officer operating in the line or scope of his or
31 her official duties whether he or she is armed with a
32 concealed pistol or firearm, shall immediately inform the law
33 enforcement officer that the person is in possession of a
34 pistol or firearm.

35 (b) A violation of subsection (a) is a Class A
36 misdemeanor."

37 Section 2. This act shall become effective on October
38 1, 2025.