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ENROLLED, An Act,

Relating to pistol permits; to amend Section 13A-11-75.1, Code of Alabama 1975, to further provide for the revocation of a pistol permit issued to a retired military veteran.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 13A-11-75.1, Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§13A-11-75.1.

"(a) The words retired military veteran as used in this section, unless the context clearly requires a different meaning, means only those persons who are retirees from active duty in the Army, or the Navy, or the Marine Corps, or the Air Force, or the Coast Guard of the United States or any reserve or National Guard component thereof.

"(b) Any retired military veteran who meets the conditions for issuance of a pistol permit pursuant to Section 13A-11-75 shall be eligible to obtain the pistol permit without paying a fee for the permit. Upon approval of the pistol permit application, the pistol permit shall be issued by the sheriff of the county in which the veteran resides upon presentation by the retired military veteran of the United States government issued Veteran Identification Card or a DD-214 Proof of Military Service form and sufficient proof

1 that the person is a military retiree. The retired military
2 veteran shall apply for renewal as required by law, but shall
3 be eligible to obtain renewed pistol permits without paying a
4 fee as long as he or she meets the conditions for renewal of
5 the permit.

6 "(c) In the event a retired veteran, to whom a
7 pistol permit has been issued pursuant to subsection (b), is
8 ~~suspected of or is charged with any crime convicted of a~~
9 ~~suspected of or is~~ charged with any crime or convicted of a
10 felony involving moral turpitude, as defined in Section
11 17-3-30.1, domestic violence in the first degree, as defined
12 in Section 13A-6-130, or domestic violence in the second
13 degree, as defined in Section 13A-6-131, then the sheriff of
14 the county in which the retired veteran resides may revoke the
15 pistol permit. The sheriff shall notify the retired veteran in
16 writing and by registered mail that his or her pistol permit
17 is revoked. The sheriff shall state the reasons for the
18 revocation and order the retiree to return his or her pistol
19 permit to that sheriff within 30 days. Should the retired
20 veteran refuse to return the pistol permit within the 30-day
21 limit and continue to carry the handgun, he or she shall be
22 guilty of carrying a weapon without a license or carrying a
23 concealed weapon, whichever might be the case."

1 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
2 first day of the third month following its passage and
3 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

