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SYNOPSIS:

This bill would prohibit an individual from possessing a firearm without a valid form of identification in any Class 1 municipality and any Class 3 municipality organized under Act 618 of the 1973 Regular Session (Acts 1973, p. 879) unless the individual's identity is confirmed by a law enforcement officer.

This bill would also provide criminal penalties for violations.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to firearms; to prohibit individuals from possessing firearms without a valid form of identification in Class 1 municipalities and Class 3 municipalities organized under Act 618 of the 1973 Regular Session (Acts 1973, p. 879); and to provide criminal penalties for violations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) This act shall apply only within the corporate limits of Class 1 municipalities and Class 3



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municipalities organized under Act 618 of the 1973 Regular Session (Acts 1973, p. 879).

(b) For purposes of this section, the term "valid form of identification" shall be all forms of identification listed in Section 17-9-30(a), Code of Alabama 1975.

(c) An individual may not possess or have under his or her control a firearm if he or she does not have in his or her possession, and produce upon request by a law enforcement officer, a valid form of identification.

(d) A violation of subsection (c) is a Class C misdemeanor.

(e) Notwithstanding subsection (c), if an individual is in possession or control of a firearm without a valid form of identification, he or she shall not be in violation of subsection (c) if, on request of a law enforcement officer, he or she correctly identifies himself or herself to the law enforcement officer and the officer is able to confirm the individual's identity.

(f)(1) The court shall dismiss a charge of violating subsection (c) for any individual who produces in court a valid form of identification.

(2) The court shall immediately expunge all records, including records of arrest, relating to a charge dismissed pursuant to subdivision (1).

Section 2. This act shall become effective on October 1, 2026.