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SYNOPSIS:

This bill would require individuals in possession of a firearm to secure the firearm in a manner that a reasonable individual would know that an unauthorized individual is not likely to gain access to the firearm.

This bill would also provide a criminal penalty for securing a firearm in violation of this requirement.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to firearms; to establish firearm storage requirements; and to establish criminal penalties for violations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) For the purposes of this section, the following terms have the following meanings:

(1) FIREARM. The same meaning as provided in Section 13A-8-1, Code of Alabama 1975.

(2) UNAUTHORIZED PERSON. Any individual whom a possessor of a firearm has not authorized to possess the



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29 firearm or any individual not legally permitted to possess a
30 particular firearm under state or federal law.

31 (b) An individual shall at all times secure a firearm
32 in his or her possession, control, care, or custody in a
33 manner and location where the individual knows, or reasonably
34 should know, that an unauthorized person is not likely to gain
35 access to the firearm.

36 (c) A violation of subsection (b) is a Class C felony.

37 (d) Neither of the following shall be construed to have
38 been stored in violation of subsection (b):

39 (1) A firearm stored with a gun lock.

40 (2) A firearm carried on one's person.

41 Section 2. This act shall become effective on October
42 1, 2025.