

1 HB103
2 208847-3
3 By Representative Kiel
4 RFD: State Government
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4 A BILL
5 TO BE ENTITLED
6 AN ACT
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8 Relating to the Alabama Emergency Management Act of
9 1955; to provide for the continued operation of business and
10 religious entities during a state of emergency declared under
11 certain conditions.

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

13 Section 1. During the existence of a state of
14 emergency declared pursuant to Section 31-9-8, Code of Alabama
15 1975, a business entity or a church, mosque, synagogue, or
16 other bona fide religious institution may continue or resume
17 its business or religious operations if the business entity or
18 religious institution complies with all of the safety
19 precautions issued by the Governor, a state department or
20 agency, or a county or municipal governing body or agency
21 thereof under the authority of the Alabama Emergency
22 Management Act of 1955, Article 1 of Chapter 9 of Title 31,
23 Code of Alabama 1975, to prevent a threat to the public caused
24 by a pandemic, epidemic, or bioterrorism event, or the
25 appearance of a novel or previously controlled or eradicated
26 infectious agent or biological toxin.

1 If a provision of this act is inconsistent with any
2 proclamation, order, rule, or other directive adopted under
3 the Alabama Emergency Management Act of 1955, this act shall
4 prevail.

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

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House of Representatives

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Yeas 75, Nays 22, Abstains 3

Jeff Woodard
Clerk