**Sample City Ordinance**

Cities must have an ordinance in place in order for their police officers to enforce [**Alabama Code § 15-5-30**](https://www.google.com/search?rlz=1C1RXQR_enUS1130US1131&cs=0&sca_esv=580517d0dba8f8da&q=Alabama+Code+%C2%A7+15-5-30&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwj4lrvu8umOAxW_AHkGHb1KFcMQxccNegQIBBAB&mstk=AUtExfDu1NixMjyQ-0IwGcxScTs_WZCm-iSwpZmaqt9ij322FMbV5RtFoANnPF_nROTZZp-9TD1_o45Vftcine2DoiHj9sN0dKf8MJUTvo6NZLRwX3RMtpxb2lSvWWx4sGMOfzU&csui=3)normally referred to as the “Alabama Demand Identification Act.” Below is a sample ordinance used by municipalities across the state.

**Violation of orders, rules and regulations adopted.**

Any person who shall violate, or fail or refuse to comply with any lawful order of any lawful officer of the city made in pursuance of and under such officer’s authority as such officer, who shall violate, or shall fail, neglect or refuse to comply with any of the codes, rules, regulations or laws adopted by this code, shall be guilty of an offense, provided, however, the provisions of this section shall not apply to violations of official duty imposed by this code upon officers or employees of the city as such, unless the provision imposing the duty also expressly makes the violation thereof unlawful or punishable.

***DISCLAMER***

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