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3 By Senator Dial
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4 ENROLLED, An Act,

5 To define over-the-counter spectacles and provide
6 for certain requirements for lenses; to provide that the sale
7 of over-the-counter spectacles which do not conform to the
8 definition would be unlawful; and to provide for civil
9 enforcement.

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

11 Section 1. (a) For the purposes of this act,
12 over-the-counter spectacles means nonprescription,
13 ready-to-wear magnifying spectacles or glasses that contain
14 spherical convex lenses, uniform in each meridian, which are
15 encased in eyeglass frames and intended to ameliorate the
16 symptoms of presbyopia. The lenses in over-the-counter
17 spectacles may not have a minus power (-) and may not exceed
18 plus three and one-half diopters (+3.50).

19 (b) The sale of over-the-counter spectacles which do
20 not conform to the definition in subsection (a) is unlawful.

21 (c) A violation of this act may be enforced by the
22 Board of Optometry, a district attorney, or the Attorney
23 General.

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.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed
the Senate.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives
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