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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, only voters, persons
9 assisting voters, and election officials are
10 allowed to be within 30 feet of a polling place.

11 This bill would increase the distance to 300
12 feet.

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14 A BILL
15 TO BE ENTITLED
16 AN ACT

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18 To amend Section 17-9-50, Code of Alabama 1975,
19 relating to proximity of persons other than voters and
20 election officials to polling places, to increase the
21 prohibited distance to 300 feet.

22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

23 Section 1. Section 17-9-50, Code of Alabama 1975, is
24 amended to read as follows:

25 "§17-9-50.

26 "Except as electors are admitted to vote and persons
27 to assist them as herein provided, and except for the judge of

1 probate, the sheriff, or his or her deputy, the precinct
2 election officials, and watchers, no person shall be permitted
3 within ~~30~~ 300 feet of the door of the building of the polling
4 place."

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.