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- By Representatives Ball, Hubbard (M), Roberts, Henry, Bridges,
- Gaston, Johnson (K), Chesteen, Sanderford, Williams (D),
- 5 McClendon, Wren, Williams (J), Williams (P), Baughn, Moore
- 6 (B), Long, Canfield and Johnson (R)
- 7 RFD: Ethics and Campaign Finance
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1	<u>ENGROSSED</u>
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4	A BILL
5	TO BE ENTITLED
6	AN ACT
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8	To add Section 36-25-5.1 to the Code of Alabama
9	1975, to require a public disclosure of the names of public
10	officials or candidates or spouses of public officials or
11	candidates who are employed by the state or the federal
12	government or who have a contract with the state or the
13	federal government.
14	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:
15	Section 1. Section 36-25-5.1 is hereby added to the
16	Code of Alabama 1975, to read as follows:
17	§36-25-5.1.
18	(a) For purposes of this section, the term "state"
19	shall include the State of Alabama and any of its agencies,
20	departments, political subdivisions, counties, colleges and
21	universities and technical schools, the Legislature, the
22	appellate courts, district courts, circuit courts and
23	municipal courts, municipal corporations, and city and county
24	school systems.
25	(b) Each public official and the spouse of each
26	public official, as well as each candidate and the spouse of
27	each candidate, who is employed by the state or the federal

1 government or who has a contract with the state or the federal 2 government, or who works for a company that receives 50% or more of its revenue from the state, shall notify the 3 commission of such employment or contract within 30 days of beginning employment or within 30 days of the beginning of the 5 contract. Additionally, each public official and the spouse of 6 7 each public official, as well as each candidate and the spouse of each candidate, who is employed by the state or the federal 8 government or who has a contract with the state or the federal 9 10 government on the effective date of this act shall notify the commission of such employment or contract within 30 days of 11 12 the effective date of this act. Notification shall be in the 13 form of a filing as described in subsection (c).

- (c) The filing with the commission shall include all of the following:
  - (1) The name of the public official or, when applicable, the name of the candidate.

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- (2) The name of the spouse of the public official or, when applicable, the name of the spouse of the candidate.
- (3) The department or agency or county or municipality with whom the public official, candidate, or spouse is employed or with whom the public official, candidate, or spouse has a contract.
- (4) The exact job description or, if applicable, a description of the contract.
  - (5) The beginning and ending dates of employment or, if applicable, the beginning and ending dates of the contract.

1 (6) The compensation, including any and all salary, 2 allowances, and fees, received by the public official or his 3 or her spouse or the candidate or his or her spouse.

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- (d) If the terms of employment or of the contract change, the public official or his or her spouse or the candidate or his or her spouse shall promptly provide updated information concerning the change with the commission, which shall revise such information in its files.
- (e) Filings collected by the commission pursuant to this section are public record and shall be made available on the commission's website.

Section 2. This act shall become effective 60 days following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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4 5 6 7 8	Read for the first time and re- ferred to the House of Representa- tives committee on Ethics and Cam- paign Finance
9 10 11	Read for the second time and placed on the calendar
12 13 14	Read for the third time and passed as amended
15 16 17 18	Greg Pappas Clerk