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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would require a public disclosure
9 of the names of public officials or candidates or
10 spouses of public officials or candidates who are
11 employed by the state or who have a contract with
12 the state.

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14 A BILL
15 TO BE ENTITLED
16 AN ACT
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18 To add Section 36-25-5.1 to the Code of Alabama
19 1975, to require a public disclosure of the names of public
20 officials or candidates or spouses of public officials or
21 candidates who are employed by the state or who have a
22 contract with the state.

23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

24 Section 1. Section 36-25-5.1 is hereby added to the
25 Code of Alabama 1975, to read as follows:

26 §36-25-5.1.

1 (a) For purposes of this section, the term "state"
2 shall include the State of Alabama and any of its agencies,
3 departments, political subdivisions, counties, colleges and
4 universities and technical schools, the Legislature, the
5 appellate courts, district courts, circuit courts and
6 municipal courts, municipal corporations, and city and county
7 school systems.

8 (b) Each public official and the spouse of each
9 public official, as well as each candidate and the spouse of
10 each candidate, who is employed by the state or who has a
11 contract with the state, shall notify the commission of such
12 employment or contract within 30 days of beginning employment
13 or within 30 days of the beginning of the contract.
14 Additionally, each public official and the spouse of each
15 public official, as well as each candidate and the spouse of
16 each candidate, who is employed by the state or who has a
17 contract with the state on the effective date of this act
18 shall notify the commission of such employment or contract
19 within 30 days of the effective date of this act. Notification
20 shall be in the form of a filing as described in subsection
21 (c).

22 (c) The filing with the commission shall include all
23 of the following:

24 (1) The name of the public official or, when
25 applicable, the name of the candidate.

26 (2) The name of the spouse of the public official
27 or, when applicable, the name of the spouse of the candidate.

1 (3) The department or agency or county or
2 municipality with whom the public official, candidate, or
3 spouse is employed or with whom the public official,
4 candidate, or spouse has a contract.

5 (4) The exact job description or, if applicable, a
6 description of the contract.

7 (5) The beginning and ending dates of employment or,
8 if applicable, the beginning and ending dates of the contract.

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

12 (d) If the terms of employment or of the contract
13 change, the public official or his or her spouse or the
14 candidate or his or her spouse shall promptly provide updated
15 information concerning the change with the commission, which
16 shall revise such information in its files.

17 (e) Filings collected by the commission pursuant to
18 this section are public record and shall be made available on
19 the commission's website.

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