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3 By Representative Hubbard (J)
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8 SYNOPSIS: Currently, existing law does not require a
9 member of the Legislature during his or her term of
10 office to submit a consultant, personal, or
11 professional services contract which he or she
12 desires to enter into to the Permanent Legislative
13 Oversight Contract Review Committee for review and
14 approval.

15 This bill would require a member of the
16 Legislature during his or her term of office to
17 submit a consultant, personal, or professional
18 services contract which he or she desires to enter
19 into to the Permanent Legislative Oversight
20 Contract Review Committee for review and approval.

21 This bill would also provide for enforcement
22 by the Attorney General.

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24 A BILL
25 TO BE ENTITLED
26 AN ACT
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1 Relating to the Alabama Legislature; to require a
2 member of the Legislature during his or her term of office to
3 submit a consultant, personal, or professional services
4 contract which he or she desires to enter into to the
5 Permanent Legislative Oversight Contract Review Committee for
6 review and approval; and to provide for enforcement by the
7 Attorney General.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

9 Section 1. (a) Notwithstanding any provision of law,
10 a member of the Legislature during his or her term of office
11 may not enter into a consultant, personal, or professional
12 services contract unless the contract is submitted to the
13 Permanent Legislative Oversight Contract Review Committee for
14 review and approval of the contract.

15 (b) The Attorney General shall enforce this section.

16 (c) This section may not be construed to continue
17 the consultant, personal, or professional services contract of
18 any member of the Legislature who entered into the contract
19 before the effective date of this act or before he or she
20 became a member of the Legislature.

21 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
22 first day of the third month following its passage and
23 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.