- 1 HB204
- 2 162802-2
- 3 By Representatives Wingo, Fincher and Ainsworth
- 4 RFD: Constitution, Campaigns and Elections
- 5 First Read: 10-MAR-15

1	<u>ENGROSSED</u>
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4	A BILL
5	TO BE ENTITLED
6	AN ACT
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8	To amend Section 17-4-38, Code of Alabama 1975,
9	relating to the dissemination of information on voter
10	registration by the Secretary of State; to delete a provision
11	of that section that allows members of the Legislature to
12	receive up to two free printed copies of the voter lists for
13	their districts.
14	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:
15	Section 1. Section 17-4-38, Code of Alabama 1975, is
16	amended to read as follows:
17	"§17-4-38.
18	"The Secretary of State shall ensure that all
19	applicants obtain requested voter lists in a timely manner.
20	Methods shall be established for the transmission of tapes,
21	discs, or lists to any applicant. Hindrances shall not be
22	created or devised to delay transmission of tapes, discs, or
23	lists to any applicant. Except as provided in this section,
24	there shall be a uniform charge for the production of voter
25	lists. The reproduction costs of the basic electronic copy of
26	the statewide file shall be reasonable as determined by the

Secretary of State and a fee schedule shall be conspicuously

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1 posted in the office of the Secretary of State. Costs of 2 printed copies of lists are as otherwise provided by law. Access to the lists and voter history information contained on 3 the central computer in the office of the Secretary of State is accessible to anyone making application, except Social 5 Security numbers which are not to be released. Proceeds from 6 7 the sale of tapes, discs, lists, labels, or other materials from the Secretary of State shall be retained by the Secretary 8 9 of State for use in voter registration. Upon application and 10 without charge, legislators shall be furnished up to two free printed copies of the voter lists for their districts during a 11 12 legislative quadrennium and resale of the lists shall be 13 strictly prohibited. The Secretary of State shall provide, 14 without charge, each legislator one copy of the voter list in 15 his or her district within 90 days of his or her assuming office. Upon application and without charge, the 16 17 Administrative Office of Courts shall be provided with an electronic copy of the statewide voter list no more than once 18 a year for its use in the production of a master jury list or 19 for any other lawful purpose. Resale of any portion of the 20 21 list by the Administrative Office of Courts shall be strictly 22 prohibited." Section 2. This act shall become effective 23

immediately following its passage and approval by the

Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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3	House of Representatives
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8 9 10 11	Read for the second time and placed on the calendar 1 amendment 02-APR-15
12 13 14	Read for the third time and passed as amended
15 16 17 18	Jeff Woodard Clerk