

1 SB108  
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3 By Senators Whatley, Ward, Chambliss, Pittman, Holtzclaw and  
4 Marsh  
5 RFD: Constitution, Ethics and Elections  
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, an elector may choose  
9 which party's primary and primary runoff elections  
10 to vote in.

11 This bill would prohibit a voter from voting  
12 in a primary runoff election unless the voter voted  
13 in the preceding primary election of the party for  
14 which the runoff election is being held.

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16 A BILL  
17 TO BE ENTITLED  
18 AN ACT

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20 Relating to primary elections; to prohibit a voter  
21 from voting in a primary runoff election unless the voter  
22 voted in the preceding primary election of the party for which  
23 the runoff election is being held; and to require the  
24 Secretary of State to promulgate rules.

25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

26 Section 1. (a) An elector may vote in a primary  
27 runoff election only if he or she voted in the preceding

1 primary election of the same political party for which the  
2 runoff election is being held.

3 (b) The Secretary of State shall promulgate rules to  
4 implement this section.

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.