

1 SB27
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3 By Senator Price
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, individuals other than
9 electors and election officials are not permitted
10 within 30 feet of a polling place.

11 This bill would change the boundary to 100
12 feet from a polling place.

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14 A BILL
15 TO BE ENTITLED
16 AN ACT

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18 Relating to elections; to amend Section 17-9-50,
19 Code of Alabama 1975; to change from 30 feet to 100 feet the
20 distance from a polling place in which individuals other than
21 electors and election officials are prohibited on election
22 day.

23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

24 Section 1. Section 17-9-50, Code of Alabama 1975, is
25 amended to read as follows:

26 "§17-9-50.

1 "Except as electors are admitted to vote and ~~persons~~
2 individuals to assist them as herein provided, and except for
3 the judge of probate, the sheriff, or his or her deputy, the
4 precinct election officials, and watchers, no ~~person~~
5 individual shall be permitted within ~~30~~ 100 feet of the door
6 of the building of the polling place."

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