- 1 HB167
- 2 208785-3
- 3 By Representative Blackshear
- 4 RFD: Constitution, Campaigns and Elections
- 5 First Read: 02-FEB-21
- 6 PFD: 01/28/2021

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4	A BILL
5	TO BE ENTITLED
6	AN ACT
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8	Relating to voter fraud; to amend Sections 17-13-24
9	and 17-17-36, Code of Alabama 1975, to prohibit a voter in
10	this state from also voting in another state; and in
11	connection therewith would have as its purpose or effect the
12	requirement of a new or increased expenditure of local funds
13	within the meaning of Amendment 621 of the Constitution of
14	Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section 111.05 of the
15	Official Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901,
16	as amended.
17	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:
18	Section 1. Sections 17-13-24 and 17-17-36, Code of
19	Alabama 1975, are amended to read as follows:
20	"§17-13-24.
21	"Any voter <u>in this state</u> who shall vote <u>votes</u> more
22	than once, or attempt attempts to vote more than once, in any
23	primary election held in this state or another state, shall,
24	on conviction, be punished in the same manner as provided for
25	voting or attempting to vote more than once in a general
26	election.
27	" \$17-17-36.

"Any person individual in this state who votes more than once at any election held in this state, or deposits more than one ballot for the same office as his or her vote at such election, or knowingly another state, or attempts to vote when he or she has knowledge that he or she is not entitled to do so vote, or is guilty of commits any kind of illegal unlawful or fraudulent voting, shall be guilty, upon conviction of a Class C felony A misdemeanor."

Section 2. Although this bill would have as its purpose or effect the requirement of a new or increased expenditure of local funds, the bill is excluded from further requirements and application under Amendment 621, now appearing as Section 111.05 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, because the bill defines a new crime or amends the definition of an existing crime.

Section 3. This act shall become effective immediately following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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3	House of Representatives
4 5 6 7	Read for the first time and re- ferred to the House of Representa- tives committee on Constitution, Campaigns and Elections
8 9 10 11	Read for the second time and placed on the calendar 24-FEB-21
12 13	Read for the third time and passed as amended 16-MAR-21
14	Yeas 76, Nays 12, Abstains 5
15 16 17 18	Jeff Woodard Clerk