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3 By Senator Beasley
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4 ENROLLED, An Act,

5 Relating to the Secretary of State; to amend Section
6 41-21-1, Code of Alabama 1975; to provide that in order for
7 any member of the Legislature to receive a set of the Code of
8 Alabama 1975, the member must make a request with the
9 Secretary of State; and to provide further for the notice the
10 Secretary of State provides certain officials eligible to
11 receive a set of the Code of Alabama 1975.

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

13 Section 1.

14 "§41-21-1.

15 "~~(a) It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State,~~
16 ~~on~~ Upon publication and delivery to the state, ~~to the~~
17 Secretary of State shall transmit sets of the Code of Alabama
18 1975, and supplements or replacement volumes thereof, subject
19 to subsection (b), to all of the following agencies,
20 departments, institutions, bureaus, boards, commissions, and
21 offices:

22 "(1) One set to the law library of Congress.

23 "(2) One set to the custodian of the law library of
24 the court of last resort of every state and territory for

1 exchange upon the approval of the state law librarian of the
2 request ~~therefor~~.

3 "(3) One set to the library of the University of
4 Alabama and one set to the Land Commissioner of the University
5 of Alabama.

6 "(4) One set to each member of the Legislature, the
7 Lieutenant Governor, the Clerk of the House of
8 Representatives, and the Secretary of the Senate.

9 "(5) One set to the library of each junior college,
10 trade school, technical college, and public institution of
11 higher education.

12 "(6) Twenty sets to the ~~librarian~~ Librarian of the
13 Supreme Court and State Law Library for the use of the
14 library.

15 "(7) Two sets to the Department of Archives and
16 History.

17 "(8) Two sets to the ~~office~~ Office of the Governor.

18 "(9) Twenty sets to the ~~office~~ Office of the
19 Attorney General.

20 "(10) Five sets to the ~~Legislative Reference Service~~
21 Legislative Services Agency.

22 "(11) Two sets to the ~~Department of Court Management~~
23 Administrative Office of Courts.

24 "(12) One set to each functioning agency,
25 department, institution, bureau, board, and commission of

1 state government not otherwise provided for by this chapter,
2 upon application ~~therefor~~ to the Secretary of State.

3 "(13) One set to the commission of each county for
4 use of the county commission and for use of the tax assessor,
5 tax collector, and other county officers to whom distribution
6 is not otherwise provided.

7 "(14) One set to the circuit court of each county
8 and, in counties having two courthouses, one set for the
9 office of the circuit clerk maintained in each of the
10 courthouses.

11 "(15) One set to the clerk of the district court and
12 juvenile court in counties where clerks' offices for these
13 courts are maintained.

14 "(16) One set to the probate judge of each county.

15 "(17) Three sets to every justice of the Supreme
16 Court and two sets to every judge of the Court of Criminal
17 Appeals and Court of Civil Appeals.

18 "(18) Three sets to the Clerk of the Supreme Court,
19 and one set each to the Court of Criminal Appeals, Court of
20 Civil Appeals, and Reporter of Decisions.

21 "(19) One set to every judge of the circuit and
22 district courts.

23 "(20) One set to every district attorney.

24 "(21) One set to the ~~office~~ Office of the Secretary
25 of the Senate for the use of the Senate and one set to the

1 ~~office~~ Office of the Clerk of the House of Representatives for
2 the use of the House of Representatives.

3 "(22) One set to the mayor or other executive or
4 presiding officer of each municipality for use of such
5 municipality.

6 "(b) Code sets, annual supplements, and replacement
7 volumes shall be provided to each eligible recipient under
8 subsection (a) upon written request submitted by the recipient
9 to the Secretary of State. The written request shall be filed
10 once every four years within 30 days of receipt of a notice
11 provided by the Secretary of State to the recipient concerning
12 the necessity of filing a written request. The notice shall be
13 provided by the Secretary of State within one month after the
14 first legislative day of the first regular session of a
15 legislative quadrennium.

16 "~~(c) Notwithstanding subsection (b), the code sets,~~
17 ~~annual supplements, and replacement volumes distributed to~~
18 ~~members of the Legislature shall be provided unless the member~~
19 ~~submits a written request to the Secretary of State declining~~
20 ~~these volumes.~~

21 "~~(d)~~ (c) The Secretary of State shall provide notice
22 to an eligible recipient who newly assumes a vacated office
23 within ~~30~~ 90 days of being informed of the filling of the
24 vacancy. The eligible recipient shall have 30 days from
25 receipt of the notice from the Secretary of State to file a

1 written request for code sets, annual supplements, and
2 replacement volumes. Upon receipt of the request, the
3 Secretary of State shall provide the materials to the eligible
4 recipient ~~during the remainder of the four-year period."~~

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.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives
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