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SYNOPSIS:

This bill would require the State Ethics Commission, before referring a case for prosecution of an alleged ethics or campaign finance violation or before resolving a violation administratively, to provide the person who allegedly violated the law with exculpatory evidence in the possession of the commission.

A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

Relating to the State Ethics Commission; to require the commission to provide an alleged violator with exculpatory evidence.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Before the State Ethics Commission may refer a case to the Attorney General or a district attorney pursuant to Section 36-25-4(i), Code of Alabama 1975, for a violation of Chapter 25 of Title 36 or Chapter 5A of Title 17, Code of Alabama 1975, or issue an order for administrative resolution of an alleged violation of Chapter 25 of Title 36 or Chapter 5A of Title 17, Code of Alabama 1975, whether by issuing an



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29 order or levying a fee or penalty, the State Ethics Commission  
30 shall provide to the person alleged to have violated the law  
31 any fact, statement, document, or other exculpatory evidence  
32 that supports the innocence of the person or that may  
33 exonerate or tends to exonerate the person which the state  
34 ethics commission has in its possession.

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