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A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to elections; to add Sections 11-46-10 and 17-1-6 to the Code of Alabama 1975; to prohibit the use of any ranked-choice voting method in elections except for electors who vote by absentee ballot pursuant to the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Sections 11-46-10 and 17-1-6 are added to the Code of Alabama 1975, to read as follows:

(a) Ranked-choice voting shall not be used in determining the election or nomination of any candidate to any local office.

(b) As used in this section, the term "ranked-choice voting" means a voting method that allows electors to rank candidates for an office in order of preference and tabulates ballots cast in multiple rounds following the elimination of a candidate until a single candidate attains a majority.

(c) This section shall supersede any provision in this title that conflicts with this section.

(d) This section shall not apply to electors who are



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29 entitled to vote absentee ballot under the federal Uniformed
30 and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 52 U.S.C. § 20301,
31 et seq., as amended.

32 §17-1-6

33 (a) Ranked-choice voting shall not be used in
34 determining the election or nomination of any candidate to any
35 statewide or countywide office.

36 (b) As used in this section, the term "ranked-choice
37 voting" means a voting method that allows electors to rank
38 candidates for an office in order of preference and tabulates
39 ballots cast in multiple rounds following the elimination of a
40 candidate until a single candidate attains a majority.

41 (c) This section shall not apply to electors who are
42 entitled to vote absentee ballot under the federal Uniformed
43 and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 52 U.S.C. § 20301,
44 et seq., as amended.

45 Section 2. This act shall become effective on October
46 1, 2024.