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- 3 By Senators Orr, Jones
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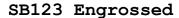


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5	A BILL
6	TO BE ENTITLED
7	AN ACT
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9	Relating to the Alabama Justice Information Commission;
10	to amend Section 41-9-655.03, Code of Alabama 1975, to further
11	provide for the requirement to publish data on civil asset
12	seizures and forfeitures in the state.
13	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:
14	Section 1. Section 41-9-655.03, Code of Alabama 1975,
15	is amended to read as follows:
16	" §41-9-655.03
17	(a) $\frac{(1)}{(1)}$ Annually, on or before February 1, the Alabama
18	Justice Information Commission, shall submit to the Speaker of
19	the House of Representatives, President Pro Tempore of the
20	Senate, and Governor a written report that includes all of the
21	following:
22	$\frac{a}{a}$ A summary of seizure and forfeiture activity in
23	the state for the preceding fiscal year.
24	$\frac{b}{(2)}$ The type, approximate value, and disposition of
25	the property seized and forfeited.
26	$\frac{c}{c}$. The amount of any proceeds received.
27	(2) (b) The summary for data on seizures and forfeitures
28	may be disaggregated by the commission. The aggregate report



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29	shall also be made available on the website of the Alabama
30	Justice Information Commission consistent with the format of
31	other reports posted on the commission's website and shall
32	contain all civil case numbers assigned in state court.
33	(b)(c) The Alabama Justice Information Commission may
34	include in the report required under subsection (a)this
35	section recommendations to improve laws, rules, and policies
36	to better ensure that seizure, forfeiture, and expenditures
37	are done and reported in a manner that is fair to crime
38	victims, innocent property owners, secured interest holders,
39	citizens, law enforcement, and taxpayers."
40	Section 2. This act shall become effective on October
41	1, 2025.





42 43 44 Senate Read for the first time and referred06-Feb-25 45 to the Senate committee on Veterans, 46 Military Affairs and Public Safety 47 48 49 on the calendar: 50 0 amendments 51 52 53 Read for the third time and passed06-Mar-25 54 as amended Yeas 27 55 Nays 0 56 Abstains 0 57 58 59 Patrick Harris, 60 61 Secretary.

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