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2 844K122-1  
3 By Senators Kitchens, Orr  
4 RFD: County and Municipal Government  
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4 SYNOPSIS:

5 Under existing law, local government agencies,  
6 boards, commissions, departments, and public employees  
7 and officials with discretionary accounts are not  
8 required to make discretionary account fund amounts and  
9 expenditures available to the public through online  
10 publication.

11 This bill would require county and municipal  
12 government agencies, boards, commissions, and  
13 departments, and county and municipal employees and  
14 officials with discretionary accounts to publish their  
15 discretionary account fund amounts and expenditures  
16 online.

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19 A BILL

20 TO BE ENTITLED

21 AN ACT  
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23 Relating to counties and municipalities; to require the  
24 online publication of certain discretionary account funds and  
25 expenditures.

26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

27 Section 1. (a) All county and municipal government  
28 agencies, boards, commissions, and departments, county and



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municipal employees and officials, and full-time state officials with accounts maintained at the county level, including, but not limited to, sheriffs, judges of probate, court personnel, circuit clerks, boards of registrars, district attorneys, tax officials, and absentee election managers, with discretionary accounts shall publish all discretionary account funds and expenditures monthly in a prominent location on the official public website of the county or municipality or of the entity, or official.

(b) If the county or municipal government, entity, or official does not maintain an official website, the information required in subsection (a) shall be posted on the website of the Association of County Commissions if the entity or official is a county entity or official, the League of Municipalities if the entity or official is a municipal entity or official, the Administrative Office of Courts if the entity or official is a clerk or judge, the Office of Prosecution Services if the entity or official is a district attorney, or the Alabama Sheriffs Association if the entity or official is a sheriff.

(c) Any rules related to publishing discretionary account funds and expenditures shall be prescribed by the Chief Examiner of the Department of Examiners of Public Accounts as authorized in Section 41-5A-5, Code of Alabama 1975.

Section 2. This act shall become effective on October 1, 2025.