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5 A BILL

6 TO BE ENTITLED

7 AN ACT

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9 Relating to elections; to amend Section 17-4-38, Code
10 of Alabama 1975, relating to the dissemination of voter
11 registration information; to limit the reproduction purchase
12 cost for the list of registered voters; to prohibit certain
13 information from being disseminated in a list of registered
14 voters; and to prohibit the use of voter data or information
15 for commercial purposes.

16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

17 Section 1. Section 17-4-38, Code of Alabama 1975, is
18 amended to read as follows:

19 "§17-4-38

20 (a) The Secretary of State shall ensure that all
21 applicants obtain requested voter lists electronically and in
22 a timely manner. ~~Methods~~ The Secretary of State shall ~~be~~
~~established for the transmission of tapes, discs, or lists to~~
~~any applicant~~ establish procedures to allow any applicant to
~~request and obtain voter lists in an electronic format. The~~
~~Secretary of State shall not~~ ~~Hindrances shall not be created or~~
~~devised to~~ delay transmission of ~~tapes, discs, or~~ voter lists
28 to any applicant.



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(b) Except as provided in this section, ~~the~~ the Secretary of State shall ~~be a uniform~~ charge ~~for the production of voter lists~~ a fee not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per electronic voter list produced. ~~The~~ Otherwise, the reproduction ~~costs~~ cost of the ~~basic~~ electronic ~~copy of the~~ statewide file, or any portion thereof, shall be reasonable as determined by the Secretary of State, and a fee schedule shall be conspicuously posted ~~in the office of the Secretary of State~~ on the Secretary of State's website. Costs of printed copies of lists are as otherwise provided by law.

(c) (1) Access to the lists and voter history
~~information contained on the central computer in the office of the Secretary of State is accessible to anyone making application, except~~ The voter lists and election history information for the last 10 election cycles in which a voter participated, as contained in the statewide voter registration database in the Office of the Secretary of State, shall be accessible to any person who files an application to receive an electronic copy of a voter list and pays the required fee.

(2) The following personal voter information used for voter registration purposes is confidential and may not be disseminated:

- a. Social Security numbers.
- b. Driver license numbers.
- c. Email addresses.
- d. Telephone numbers ~~which are not to be released.~~
- e. Voter information protected by Section



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57 17-4-33 (b) (1).

58 (3) The prohibition against the dissemination of
59 confidential information in subdivision (2) does not apply to
60 federal, state, or local government agencies that are
61 authorized to confidentially access, use, and maintain the
62 information.

63 (d) Proceeds from the sale of ~~tapes, discs, lists,~~
64 ~~labels, or other materials~~the statewide voter list and
65 election history information from the Secretary of State shall
66 be retained by the Secretary of State for use in voter
67 registration.

68 (e) The Secretary of State shall provide, without
69 charge, each legislator one copy of the voter list in his or
70 her district within 90 days of ~~his or her~~the legislator
71 assuming office.

72 (f) Upon application and without charge, the Secretary
73 of State shall provide the Administrative Office of Courts
74 ~~shall be provided~~ with an electronic copy of the statewide
75 voter list no more than once a year for ~~its use in~~ the
76 production of a master jury list or for any other lawful
77 purpose.

78 (g) Upon application and without charge, the Secretary
79 of State shall provide the chief elections officer of any
80 other state ~~shall be provided~~ with an electronic copy of the
81 statewide voter list no more than once a year for any lawful
82 purpose, on the condition that the chief elections officer of
83 the requesting state agrees to reciprocate and provide a copy
84 of the statewide voter list of that state to the chief



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85 elections officer of this state upon request and without
86 charge, to be used for any lawful purpose. The Secretary of
87 State may enter into an agreement with any other state, at any
88 time, regarding the exchange of statewide voter lists.

89 (h) ~~Resale of~~Except as provided in this section and
90 Sections 11-46-36, 17-4-1, and 17-16-2, it shall be unlawful
91 to sell or publish any portion of the voter list or use voter
92 data or information maintained by the Secretary of State under
93 this section for commercial purposes by the Administrative
94 ~~Office of Courts, or the office of the chief elections officer~~
95 ~~of any other state, shall be strictly prohibited.~~"

96 Section 2. This act shall become effective on June 1,
97 2026.