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SYNOPSIS:

Under existing law, the reproduction cost of a registered voter list is not capped, and the reproduced voter list may include certain confidential voter information.

This bill would cap the maximum reproduction purchase cost and would prohibit the distribution of certain confidential voter information.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

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

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

"§17-4-38



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(a) The Secretary of State shall ensure that all applicants obtain requested voter lists electronically and in 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 to any applicant.

(b) Except as provided in this section, ~~there~~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



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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. Voter identification numbers.

d. Months and days of birth.

e. Email addresses.

f. Telephone numbers ~~which are not to be released.~~

g. Voter information protected by Section 17-4-33(b)(1).

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

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

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

(f) Upon application and without charge, the Secretary of State shall provide the Administrative Office of Courts



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85 ~~shall be provided~~ with an electronic copy of the statewide
86 voter list no more than once a year for ~~its use in~~ the
87 production of a master jury list or for any other lawful
88 purpose.

89 (g) Upon application and without charge, the Secretary
90 of State shall provide the chief elections officer of any
91 other state ~~shall be provided~~ with an electronic copy of the
92 statewide voter list no more than once a year for any lawful
93 purpose, on the condition that the chief elections officer of
94 the requesting state agrees to reciprocate and provide a copy
95 of the statewide voter list of that state to the chief
96 elections officer of this state upon request and without
97 charge, to be used for any lawful purpose. The Secretary of
98 State may enter into an agreement with any other state, at any
99 time, regarding the exchange of statewide voter lists.

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

107 Section 2. This act shall become effective on June 1,
108 2026.