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A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to voting; to require the Board of Pardons and Paroles to post procedures and an application form for requesting restoration of voting rights for those individuals who have lost their voting rights by reason of conviction; and to require the Board of Pardons and Paroles to post on its website the names of parolees and probationers whose voting rights have been restored.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) No later than March 1, 2027, the Board of Pardons and Paroles shall develop and make available on the agency's website, in an easily accessible manner, an explanation of how an individual who has lost his or her right to vote by reason of conviction of a crime may have their right to vote restored under Section 15-22-36.1 if the individual meets the criteria set forth in that section. The website shall include a form, along with instructions, which an individual may electronically submit, which shall serve as an application for a Certificate of Eligibility to Register to Vote. The form shall automatically be submitted to the Board of Pardons and Paroles.



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29 (b) Upon receipt of an application under subsection
30 (a), the board shall forthwith review the application and make
31 a determination of eligibility in accordance with Section
32 15-22-36.1 and, if appropriate, issue to the applicant a
33 Certificate of Eligibility to Register to Vote in accordance
34 with Section 15-22-36.1(e).

35 (c) The Board of Pardons and Paroles shall publish on
36 the board's website the name of each individual who is a
37 parolee or probationer under the jurisdiction of the board
38 whose right to vote has been restored pursuant to Section
39 15-22-36.1 and: (i) the county in which the individual was
40 last registered to vote or the county of the individual's last
41 known residence for any individual who has never registered to
42 vote prior to losing his or her right to vote by reason of
43 conviction in a state or federal court; or (ii) if an
44 applicant under subsection (a) included his or her residence
45 on the application form, the county in which the individual
46 resides.

47 Section 2. This act shall become effective on October
48 1, 2026.

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