

## SB166 INTRODUCED



1 SB166  
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5 Williams, Melson, Hatcher  
6 RFD: Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Development  
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## 4 SYNOPSIS:

5           The Fair Campaign Practices Act requires  
6           political action committees, principal campaign  
7           committees, and in certain circumstances municipal  
8           candidates to file periodic reports and statements of  
9           campaign activity, including details relating to  
10          contributions, expenditures, bank accounts, and loans.  
11          Prosecutions for violations of the act must be brought  
12          within two years from the date of the violation, except  
13          prosecutions for violating the law governing how excess  
14          campaign contributions may be spent must be brought  
15          within four years from the date of the violation.

16          This bill would require any committee or other  
17          person required to file a report or statement under the  
18          act to preserve all records for a period of four years  
19          after the filing date of the report or statement to  
20          which the record relates.

23                   A BILL  
24                   TO BE ENTITLED  
25                   AN ACT

26  
27          Relating to campaign finance; to add Section 17-5-6.1  
28          to the Code of Alabama 1975, to require persons that are



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required to file any report or statement under the Fair Campaign Practices Act to preserve relevant records for a period of four years.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 17-5-6.1 is added to the Code of Alabama 1975, to read as follows:

§17-5-6.1

Each political action committee, principal campaign committee, or other person required to file any report or statement under this chapter shall preserve all relevant records for a period of four years after the filing date of the report or statement to which the records relate. For purposes of this section, records include: (i) any record or account required under this chapter; and (ii) a copy of each report or statement filed under this chapter and all records relevant to the report or statement. A record may be destroyed after the expiration of this four-year period.

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