

SB230 ENROLLED



1 SB230
2 XD1AL77-2
3 By Senator Givhan
4 RFD: Judiciary
5 First Read: 29-Jan-26



SB230 Enrolled

1 Enrolled, An Act,

2

3

4 Relating to campaign finance; to add Section 17-5-7.3
5 to the Code of Alabama 1975, to authorize campaign funds to be
6 used for certain security measures to protect the safety of a
7 candidate, an elected official, or his or her immediate family
8 or staff; and to allow legislators who used campaign funds to
9 purchase furnishings for their offices at the State House on
10 South Union Street before a certain date to dispose of the
11 property in preparation for demolition of the building.

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

13 Section 1. Section 17-5-7.3 is added to the Code of
14 Alabama 1975, to read as follows:

15 §17-5-7.3

16 (a) In addition to the use of campaign contributions
17 for the purposes listed in Section 17-5-7, campaign
18 contributions may be used to pay, or reimburse the state or
19 any county or municipality, for security expenses to protect
20 the safety of a candidate, an elected official, or an
21 immediate family or staff member of a candidate or an elected
22 official. For purposes of this section, "security expenses"
23 include all of the following:

24 (1) Reasonable costs of cybersecurity such as data
25 removal services that find and remove personal information of
26 a candidate, elected official, or immediate family or staff
27 member of the candidate or elected official from data brokers
28 and websites, and other online sources.



SB230 Enrolled

29 (2) Reasonable costs of installing and monitoring
30 nonstructural security devices, including home security
31 hardware, locks, alarm systems, motion detectors, and security
32 cameras, provided the security devices are intended to provide
33 security and not to improve or increase the value of the
34 property.

35 (3) Reasonable costs of security personnel for a
36 candidate, elected official, or immediate family or staff
37 member of the candidate or elected official.

38 (b) Any device or other item purchased and installed
39 pursuant to subsection (a) which is permanently attached to
40 the property of a candidate, elected official, or immediate
41 family or staff member of the candidate or elected official is
42 exempt from the liquidation provisions of Section 17-5-7.2.

43 (c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to
44 require the state, a county, or a municipality to provide
45 security solely based on this section.

46 Section 2. Notwithstanding Section 17-5-7.2, Code of
47 Alabama 1975, a member of the Legislature who, on or before
48 January 1, 2026, acquired property described in Section
49 17-5-7.2(a), Code of Alabama 1975, to furnish his or her
50 office in the Alabama State House located on South Union
51 Street in Montgomery, may, in preparation for the demolition
52 of the building, dispose of such property by donation or in
53 any other manner, without the need to account for its value
54 pursuant to Section 17-5-7.2, Code of Alabama 1975.

55 Section 3. This act shall become effective immediately.



SB230 Enrolled

56
57
58
59
60
61
62
63
64
65
66
67
68
69
70
71
72
73
74
75
76
77
78
79
80
81
82
83
84
85
86
87
88
89
90
91
92
93

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

SB230
Senate 05-Feb-26
I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed
the Senate, as amended.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives
Amended and passed: 26-Feb-26

Senate concurred in House amendment 26-Feb-26

By: Senator Givhan