

**SB230 INTRODUCED**



1 SB230  
2 BYBGD44-1  
3 By Senator Givhan  
4 RFD: Judiciary  
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4     SYNOPSIS:

5                 The Fair Campaign Practices Act provides that  
6                 campaign contributions may only be spent for certain  
7                 specified purposes.

8                 This bill would authorize campaign funds to be  
9                 used to pay for security expenses to protect the safety  
10                of a candidate, an elected official, or the immediate  
11                family or staff of a candidate or elected official.

12                This bill would specify what constitutes a  
13                security expense.

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16                A BILL

17                TO BE ENTITLED

18                AN ACT

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20                Relating to campaign finance; to add Section 17-5-7.3  
21                to the Code of Alabama 1975, to authorize campaign funds to be  
22                used for certain security measures to protect the safety of a  
23                candidate, an elected official, or his or her immediate family  
24                or staff.

25                BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

28                §17-5-7.3



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41 (2) Reasonable costs of installing and monitoring  
42 nonstructural security devices, including home security  
43 hardware, locks, alarm systems, motion detectors, and security  
44 cameras, provided the security devices are intended to provide  
45 security and not to improve or increase the value of the  
46 property.

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