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3 By Senator Orr
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SYNOPSIS:

This bill would prohibit a principal campaign committee, political action committee, or political party from accepting campaign contributions made with a credit card via the Internet unless the contributor provides the credit card verification value or code and the billing address associated with the credit card is located in the United States, with exceptions made for contributions from U.S. citizens located outside the United States in certain circumstances.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to campaign contributions; to prohibit principal campaign committees, political action committees, and political parties from accepting contributions made with a credit card if the billing address associated with the credit card is outside the United States, with certain exceptions for contributions from U.S. citizens living outside the United States.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) No principal campaign committee,



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political action committee, or political party, as those terms are defined in Section 17-5-2, Code of Alabama 1975, may accept any contribution, as defined in Section 17-5-2, Code of Alabama 1975, made with a credit card via the Internet unless, at the time of making the contribution: (i) the person making the contribution provides to the principal campaign committee, political action committee, or political party the credit card verification value or code; and (ii) except as provided in subsection (b), the billing address associated with the credit card is located in the United States.

(b) If the contribution under subsection (a) is made by a U.S. citizen living outside of the United States and the credit card billing address is not a location in the United States, the individual shall provide to the principal campaign committee, political action committee, or political party, at the time of making the contribution, the mailing address of the location in the United States which the individual uses for voter registration purposes.

(c) The treasurer of each principal campaign committee, political action committee, and political party shall maintain the names and addresses of each person making a contribution under this subsection for purposes of making reports under Section 17-5-8, Code of Alabama 1975.

(d) Any financial institution that processes credit card contributions via the Internet to a principal campaign committee, political action committee, or political party without requiring the credit card verification value or code and a billing address located in the United States is subject



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57 to a forfeiture in an amount equal to the cumulative amount of
58 the contributions.

59 Section 2. This act shall become effective on October
60 1, 2026.