



ALABAMA LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY

Members:

Through the passage of Act 2024-343, I was directed to “hire a person with national expertise and experience from outside of the state in the field of governmental ethics to study the State of Alabama’s ethics laws and report his or her findings and recommendations” by the first day of the 2025 Regular Session.

Pursuant to this directive LSA hired James Bopp, Jr. to conduct this review. Mr. Bopp has completed his review, and his report is attached to this email.

Mr. Bopp is nationally recognized as an expert in the areas of ethics, campaign finance, first amendment issues, and election laws. He is admitted to practice in 28 states, before the United State Supreme Court where he has served as counsel to parties or amicus in 68 cases, and all 12 U.S. Courts of Appeals. Bopp has been listed by the National Law Journal as one of the 100 Most Influential Lawyers in America. He has authored 6 books, 61 law review articles, and 17 chapters in various legal treaties. Bopp has testified before approximately 4 dozen state legislative committees in 13 states on issues related to these topics. A full CV is provided below along with his report.

If you would like a hard copy of the report just let us know.

Take care,

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[Report: Review and Recommendations of Alabama's Ethics Laws](#)

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