SB128
198907-4
By Senator Elliott
RFD: Governmental Affairs
First Read: 19-MAR-19

ACT #2019-370
ENROLLED, An Act,

Relating to elections; to add Section 17-9-50.1 to
the Code of Alabama 1975; to prohibit an individual from
taking a photograph or otherwise revealing the contents of
another voter's ballot at any polling place; to provide that a
violation is a Class A misdemeanor; and in connection
therewith would have as its purpose or effect the requirement
of a new or increased expenditure of local funds within the
meaning of Amendment 621 of the Constitution of Alabama of
1901, now appearing as Section 111.05 of the Official
Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as
amended.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 17-9-50.1 is added to the Code of
Alabama 1975 to read as follows:

§17-9-50.1.

(a) At any polling place in any state, county, or
municipal election, an individual may not do either of the
following:

(1) Take a photograph of a ballot, other than the
individual's own ballot.
(2) Reveal another voter's ballot in a manner that would disclose its contents to anyone other than an individual lawfully assisting the voter.

(b) An individual who violates subsection (a), upon conviction, shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

(c) This section does not prohibit a voter from making available a photograph of the voter's own ballot by posting the photograph on the Internet or in some other electronic medium, and any retransmittal of the photograph does not constitute a violation of this section.

Section 2. Although this bill would have as its purpose or effect the requirement of a new or increased expenditure of local funds, the bill is excluded from further requirements and application under Amendment 621, now appearing as Section 111.05 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, because the bill defines a new crime or amends the definition of an existing crime.

Section 3. This act shall become effective on the first day of the third month following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.
President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

SB128
Senate 07-MAY-19
I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed
the Senate, as amended.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives
Passed: 23-MAY-19

By: Senator Elliott

APPROVED 6/4/19
TIME 12:48pm

Alabama Secretary Of State
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SENATE ACTION

I hereby certify that the Resolution as required in Section C of Act No. 81-889 was adopted and is attached to the Bill, SB 128.

yeas 25 nays 0 abstain 0

PATRICK HARRIS, Secretary

HOUSE ACTION

DATE: 5-8-2019

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

This bill having been referred by the House to its standing committee on Campaign Finance, was acted upon by such committee in session, and returned therefrom to the House with the recommendation that it be passed with amend(s) w/sub

This is the day of FMay 2019

Chairperson

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Senate Conferees ____________ ____________ ____________ ____________ ____________

DATE: 20__

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RE-REFERRED RE-COMMITTED

Committee

I hereby certify that the Resolution as required in Section C of Act No. 81-889 was adopted and is attached to the Bill, SB ____________

YEAS ______ NAYS ______ 

JEFF WOODARD, Clerk