

ACT #2019- 529

1 HB259
2 197552-3
3 By Representative Fincher
4 RFD: Constitution, Campaigns and Elections
5 First Read: 21-MAR-19



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2 ENROLLED, An Act,

3 Relating to ethics; to amend Section 36-25-15, Code
4 of Alabama 1975; to increase the time during which a candidate
5 must file a statement of economic interests with the State
6 Ethics Commission to not more than five days after the
7 candidate qualifies to run for office.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

9 Section 1. Section 36-25-15, Code of Alabama 1975,
10 is amended to read as follows:

11 "§36-25-15.

12 "(a) Candidates at every level of government shall
13 file a completed statement of economic interests for the
14 previous calendar year with the State Ethics Commission
15 ~~simultaneously with the date such~~ not more than five days
16 after the candidate files his or her qualifying papers with
17 the appropriate election official or in the case of an
18 independent candidate, not more than five days after the date
19 the person complies with the requirements of Section 17-9-3.
20 Nothing in this section shall be deemed to require a second
21 filing of the person's statement of economic interests if a
22 current statement of economic interests is on file with the
23 commission.

24 "(b) Each election official who receives a
25 declaration of candidacy or petition to appear on the ballot

1 for election from a candidate shall, within five days of the
2 receipt, notify the commission of the name of the candidate,
3 as defined in this chapter, and the date on which the person
4 became a candidate. The commission shall, within five business
5 days of receipt of such notification, notify the election
6 official whether the candidate has complied with the
7 provisions of this section.

8 "(c) Other provisions of the law notwithstanding, if
9 a candidate does not submit a statement of economic interests
10 or when applicable, an amended statement of economic interests
11 in accordance with the requirements of this chapter, the name
12 of the person shall not appear on the ballot and the candidate
13 shall be deemed not qualified as a candidate in that election.
14 Notwithstanding the foregoing, the commission may, for good
15 cause shown, allow the candidate an additional five days to
16 file such statement of economic interests. If a candidate is
17 deemed not qualified, the appropriate election official shall
18 remove the name of the candidate from the ballot."

19 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
20 first day of the third month following its passage and
21 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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Mac McClatchey

Speaker of the House of Representatives

[Signature]

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and was passed by the House 18-APR-19, as amended.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

31-MAY-19

Passed

APPROVED 6-10-19

TIME 2:16

Kay Ivey
GOVERNOR

Alabama Secretary Of State

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SOR *Fincher*

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HOUSE 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, H.B. 889

YEAS 94 NAYS 0

JEFF WOODARD, Clerk

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE NOTICE & PROOF IS ATTACHED TO THE BILL, H.B. _____ AS REQUIRED IN THE GENERAL ACTS OF ALABAMA, 1975 ACT NO. 919.

JEFF WOODARD, Clerk

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

House Conferees _____

SENATE ACTION

DATE: _____

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RD 1 RFD _____

This Bill was referred to the Standing Committee of the Senate on EA

and was acted upon by such Committee in session and is by order of the Committee returned therefrom with a favorable report w/amend(s) 0 w/sub 0 by a vote of _____ years 0 nays 0 abstain 0

this 21 day of May 2019

[Signature] Chairperson

DATE: 5-21

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RD 2 CAL

DATE: _____

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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, HB _____

YEAS _____ NAYS _____

PATRICK HARRIS, Secretary