

1 SB240
2 197789-4
3 By Senators Chesteen, Williams, Smitherman and Sessions
4 RFD: Governmental Affairs
5 First Read: 04-APR-19



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4 ENROLLED, An Act,

5 Relating to elections; to authorize a judge of
6 probate to appoint up to two high school or college students
7 to work as unpaid student interns at each polling place in the
8 county on election day; to provide student intern
9 qualifications; and to allow student interns to count any
10 absence from school as an excused absence.

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

12 Section 1. (a) The judge of probate in each county
13 may appoint not more than two students for each precinct to
14 serve as unpaid student interns during elections. To be
15 appointed a student intern, a student must meet all of the
16 following qualifications:

17 (1) Be recommended by a principal or other school
18 official, or by the individual responsible for the student's
19 home instruction program.

20 (2) Be at least 16 years of age at the time of
21 the election for which the appointment is made.

22 (3) Be a resident of the county or municipality for
23 which the appointment is made.

24 (4) Be enrolled in a public high school, an
25 accredited private high school or a home instruction program

1 and be classified as a junior or senior or the equivalent, or
2 be enrolled in a two-year or four-year institution of higher
3 education.

4 (b) The duties of the student interns appointed
5 pursuant to this section shall be determined by the officials
6 in charge of the election in the county or municipality;
7 provided, however, the duties may not include either of the
8 following:

9 (1) Determining the qualifications of a voter in the
10 event a voter is challenged.

11 (2) The operation and maintenance of any voting
12 equipment.

13 (c) Student interns shall at all times be under the
14 supervision of the poll managers of the election while
15 performing their duties at precincts.

16 (d) Before performing any duties, student interns
17 shall attend all required training for poll workers of the
18 county or municipality and any additional training considered
19 necessary by the officials in charge of the election in the
20 county or municipality.

21 (e) A student intern who works four or more hours in
22 a day during school hours on the day of an election or any day
23 of training shall be entitled to an excused absence from
24 school for purposes of Chapter 28 of Title 16, Code of Alabama
25 1975.

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

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Mac McClatchey

Speaker of the House of Representatives

SB240
Senate 30-APR-19
I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed
the Senate.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives
Passed: 30-MAY-19

By: Senator Chesteen

APPROVED 6-9-19
TIME 5:08pm



GOVERNOR Alabama Secretary Of State

Act Num.....: 2019-476
Bill Num....: S-240

SENATE ACTION

DATE: 4/4 2019
RD 1 RFD GA

I hereby certify that the notice & proof is attached to the Bill, SB _____ as required in the General Acts of Alabama, 1975 Act No. 919.
PATRICK HARRIS, Secretary

This Bill was referred to the Standing Committee of the Senate on GA
and was acted upon by such Committee in session and is by order of the Committee returned therefrom with a favorable report w/amd(s) 0 w/sub 0 w/eng sub 0 years 1 nays 0 abstain 0
this 16 day of April 2019
Spring Mt. Hosley, Chairperson

DATE: 4-16 2019
RF FAV RD 2 CAL

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 248
years 31 nays 0 abstain 0
PATRICK HARRIS, Secretary

DATE: 4-30-19 RD 3 at length
PASSED PASSED AS AMENDED
years 21 nays 0 abstain 0
And was ordered sent forthwith to the House.

HOUSE ACTION

DATE: 4-30 2019
RD 1 RFD CCAC

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
This bill having been referred by the House to its standing committee on Constitution, Campaigns & Ethics
was acted upon by such Committee in session, and returned therefrom to the House with the recommendation that it be Passed,
w/amd(s) _____ w/sub _____, Chairperson
this 15 day of May, 2019
Mark J.

DATE: 5-15 2019
RF _____ RD 2 CAL

DATE: _____ 20____
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 248.
YEAS 108 NAYS 0
JEFF WOODARD,

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