

1 HB197
2 116976-3
3 By Representatives Ball, McCutcheon, Wood, Hill and McClurkin
4 RFD: Constitution and Elections
5 First Read: 12-JAN-10

1 "(c) Any person who intentionally violates Section
2 17-5-7 shall be guilty, upon conviction, of a Class B felony.

3 "(d) A person who violates the provisions of Section
4 17-5-8 by failing to file a final report of contributions and
5 expenditures or by failing to file within after 30 days of
6 the deadline the annual report on or which is due before
7 January 31 of the succeeding year shall not be permitted to be
8 a candidate in any election until four years after the date
9 the delinquent reports are completed.

10 "~~(d)~~(e) The Attorney General may prosecute
11 violations of Chapter 5. Venue for cases involving violations
12 of Chapter 5 shall be in the county in which the alleged
13 violator resides.

14 "~~(e)~~(f) No prosecution for violation of Chapter 5
15 shall be commenced later than two years after the date of
16 violation. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a prosecution
17 brought pursuant to Section 17-5-7 shall be commenced within
18 four years after the commission of the offense. Additionally,
19 a prosecution brought pursuant to Section 17-5-7 shall be
20 prosecuted by the Attorney General or the district attorney
21 for the appropriate jurisdiction, and the venue for any action
22 pursuant to this section shall be in the county in which the
23 alleged violation occurred, or in those cases where the
24 violation or violations occurred outside the State of Alabama,
25 in Montgomery County."

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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Yeas 98, Nays 0, Abstains 1

Greg Pappas
Clerk