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3 By Senators Ross and Smitherman
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4 ENROLLED, An Act,

5 To amend Section 17-4-33, Code of Alabama 1975,
6 relating to the computerized statewide voter registration
7 list, to further provide for the requirement that the list be
8 provided to each political party and allow the list to be
9 transmitted electronically.

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

11 Section 1. Section 17-4-33, Code of Alabama 1975, is
12 amended to read as follows:

13 "§17-4-33.

14 "The State of Alabama shall provide, through the
15 Secretary of State, a nondiscriminatory, single, uniform,
16 official, centralized, interactive computerized statewide
17 voter registration list defined, maintained, and administered
18 by the Secretary of State, with advice from the Voter
19 Registration Advisory Board and the President of the Alabama
20 Probate Judges Association, which contains the name and
21 registration information of every legally registered voter in
22 the state. The computerized list shall comply with the
23 following requirements:

1 "(1) It shall serve as the single system for storing
2 and managing the official list of registered voters throughout
3 the state.

4 "(2) It shall contain the name, address, and voting
5 location, as well as other information deemed necessary by the
6 Voter Registration Advisory Board or the Secretary of State,
7 of every legally registered voter in the state.

8 "(3) A unique identifier shall be assigned to each
9 legally registered voter in the state.

10 "(4) It shall contain the voting history of each
11 registered voter.

12 "(5) It shall be coordinated with the driver's
13 license database of the Department of Public Safety and the
14 appropriate state agency to assist in the removal of deceased
15 voters.

16 "(6) Any election official in the state, including
17 any local election official, may obtain immediate electronic
18 access to the information contained in the computerized list.

19 "(7) All voter registration information obtained by
20 any registrar in the state shall be electronically entered
21 into the computerized list on an expedited basis at the time
22 information is provided to the registrar.

23 "(8) The Secretary of State shall provide such
24 support as may be required so that registrars are able to
25 enter voter registration information.

1 "(9) It shall serve as the official voter
2 registration list for the conduct of all elections.

3 "(10) Following each state and county election, the
4 Secretary of State shall provide one electronic copy of the
5 computerized voter list free of charge to each political party
6 that satisfied the ballot access requirements for that
7 election. The electronic copy of the computerized voter list
8 shall be provided within 30 days of the certification of the
9 election or upon the completion of the election vote history
10 update following the election, whichever comes first. In
11 addition, upon written request from the chair of a political
12 party, the Secretary of State shall furnish up to two
13 additional electronic copies of the computerized voter file
14 during each calendar year to each political party that
15 satisfied the ballot access requirements during the last
16 statewide election held prior to that calendar year. The
17 electronic copies provided pursuant to this section shall
18 contain the full, editable data as it exists in the
19 computerized voter list maintained by the Secretary of State.

20 "(11) The list shall be maintained so that it is
21 technologically secure."

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

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate, as amended.

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Secretary

House of Representatives
Passed: 14-APR-10

By: Senator Ross