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3 By Senators Orr, Sanford and Butler
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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would require a public disclosure
9 of the names of public officials or spouses of
10 public officials or candidates who are employed by
11 the state or who have a contract with the state, a
12 county, or a municipality.

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14 A BILL
15 TO BE ENTITLED
16 AN ACT

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18 To add Section 36-25-5.1 to the Code of Alabama
19 1975, to require a public disclosure of the names of public
20 officials or spouses of public officials or candidates who are
21 employed by the state or who have a contract with the state, a
22 county, or a municipality; and to further require disclosure
23 of certain information with regard to the contract.

24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

25 Section 1. Section 36-25-5.1 is hereby added to the
26 Code of Alabama 1975, to read as follows:

27 §36-25-5.1.

1 (a) For purposes of this section, the term "state"
2 shall include the State of Alabama and any of its agencies,
3 departments, political subdivisions, counties, colleges and
4 universities and technical schools, the Legislature, the
5 appellate courts, district courts, circuit courts and
6 municipal courts, municipal corporations, and city and county
7 school systems.

8 (b) Each public official and the spouse of each
9 public official and each candidate who is employed by the
10 state or who has a contract with the state shall notify the
11 commission of the employment or contract by filing within 30
12 days of employment or the date of the beginning of the
13 contract and shall provide the information specified in this
14 section. Such filings are public record.

15 (c) The filing with the commission shall include all
16 of the following:

17 (1) The name of the public official.

18 (2) The name of the spouse of the public official,
19 when applicable.

20 (3) The name of the candidate.

21 (4) The name of the spouse of the candidate.

22 (5) The department or agency or county or
23 municipality with whom he or she is employed or with whom he
24 or she has a contract.

25 (6) The exact job description.

26 (7) A description of the state contract.

1 (8) The beginning and ending dates of employment or
2 of the contract, if applicable.

3 (9) The compensation received by the public official
4 and his or her spouse or the candidate or his or her spouse.
5 The compensation shall include any and all salary, allowances,
6 and fees received by the public official.

7 (d) If the terms of employment or of the contract
8 change, the public official or candidate shall provide updated
9 information concerning the change with the commission which
10 shall revise such information in its files.

11 Section 2. This act shall become effective
12 immediately following its passage and approval by the
13 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.