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3 By Senator Orr
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8 SYNOPSIS: Existing law does not require the Secretary
9 of State to post on its website all proposed
10 statewide constitutional amendments and provide a
11 discussion platform in which public comments may be
12 exchanged.

13 This bill would require the Secretary of
14 State to provide such postings and provide and
15 maintain on its website a discussion platform with
16 the capability of allowing readers to offer
17 comments in an interactive format.

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19 A BILL
20 TO BE ENTITLED
21 AN ACT

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23 Requiring the Secretary of State to post all
24 proposed statewide constitutional amendments on its website
25 and provide a discussion platform in which public comment may
26 be exchanged.

27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

1 Section 1. (a) The Secretary of State shall post on
2 its website the text of each proposed statewide constitutional
3 amendment.

4 (b) The Secretary of State, in conjunction with the
5 posting required in subsection (a), shall provide and maintain
6 a discussion platform that has the capability of allowing
7 readers to offer comments in an interactive format.

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