

1 HB356
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4 RFD: Constitution, Campaigns and Elections
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SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, no person may campaign within 30 feet of the door of the building of a polling place.

This bill would clarify the point from which the 30 feet should be measured.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to voting; to amend Section 17-9-50, Code of Alabama 1975, to clarify the point from which the 30 feet should be measured.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 17-9-50, Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§17-9-50.

"Except as electors and individuals to assist them are admitted to vote ~~and persons to assist them as herein provided~~, and except for the judge of probate, the sheriff, or

1 his or her deputy, the precinct election officials, and
2 watchers, no ~~person~~ individual shall be permitted within 30
3 feet of the door of the building of the polling place. For
4 purposes of this section, 30 feet shall be measured from the
5 exterior door or doors of the building in which voting
6 machines are located and which voters are allowed to use as
7 the ingress and egress to the voting area."

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.