1   HB372

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3   By Representatives Mooney, Butler, Nordgren, Collins, Fridy,

4   Johnson (K), Henry, Williams (JW), Williams (P), Weaver,

5   Pettus, Farley, Moore (B), Greer, Lee, Crawford, Wingo, Brown,

6   Hill, Ellis, Carns, Chesteen, Boothe, Holmes (M) and Faust

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8   SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, an elector may choose

9   which party's primary and primary runoff elections

10   to vote in.

11   This bill would prohibit a voter from voting

12   in a primary runoff election unless the voter voted

13   in the preceding primary election of the party for

14   which the runoff election is being held.

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16   A BILL

17   TO BE ENTITLED

18   AN ACT

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20   Relating to primary elections; to prohibit a voter

21   from voting in a primary runoff election unless the voter

22   voted in the preceding primary election of the party for which

23   the runoff election is being held; and to require the

24   Secretary of State to promulgate rules.

25   BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

26   Section 1. (a) An elector may vote in a primary

27   runoff election only if he or she voted in the preceding

1   primary election of the same political party for which the

2   runoff election is being held.

3   (b) The Secretary of State shall promulgate rules to

4   implement this section that shall include, but not be limited

5   to, procedures for making a list of who voted in each party

6   primary available to each precinct election official working

7   the polls during a runoff election.

8   (c) A precinct election official or member of the

9   appointing board may not be held responsible for allowing or

10   refusing to allow a voter to cast a ballot in a particular

11   runoff election if he or she acts in good faith compliance

12   with this section or the rules promulgated pursuant to this

13   section.

14   Section 2. This act shall become effective on the

15   first day of the third month following its passage and

16   approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.