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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would require any person who is a
9 candidate for public office that has an age
10 requirement to submit a certified copy of his or
11 her birth certificate before his or her name is
12 placed on a ballot.

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14 A BILL
15 TO BE ENTITLED
16 AN ACT
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18 Relating to a candidate for public office that has
19 an age requirement; to require that the candidate submit a
20 certified copy of his or her birth certificate before his or
21 her name is placed on an election ballot.

22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

23 Section 1. (a) Any person who seeks election and/or
24 seeks ballot access for any election to any public office that
25 has an age requirement for election to that office shall
26 provide a certified copy of his or her birth certificate that

1 includes the date and place of birth when the person qualifies
2 for election to that office.

3 (b) A person subject to the requirement of
4 subsection (a) who fails to provide a copy of his or her birth
5 certificate shall not have his or her name appear on an
6 election ballot.

7 Section 2. The political party or other official
8 receiving the qualifying papers shall forward copies of the
9 certified birth certificates to the Secretary of State for
10 proof of legal ballot access. The Secretary of State shall
11 hold the copies of the birth certificates until the official
12 results are certified, or until any legal challenge to a
13 certification is disposed of, following which time they shall
14 be destroyed.

15 Section 3. This act shall become effective
16 immediately following its passage and approval by the
17 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.