

1 SB30  
2 136645-3  
3 By Senators Orr and Holtzclaw  
4 RFD: Finance and Taxation General Fund  
5 First Read: 07-FEB-12  
6 PFD: 08/05/2011

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7 A BILL  
8 TO BE ENTITLED  
9 AN ACT

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11 To require the State Comptroller to post and  
12 maintain a statewide database on the Open.Alabama.gov website  
13 of each request for a bid or proposal for a public contract by  
14 the State of Alabama, any agency, board, commission, or  
15 department of the state which receives state or federally  
16 appropriated funds, the State Board of Education, a public  
17 college or trade school, or a public university.

18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

19 Section 1. (a) The State Comptroller shall establish  
20 and maintain and post on the Open.Alabama.gov website a  
21 statewide database of each request for a bid or proposal for a  
22 public contract by the State of Alabama, any agency, board,  
23 commission, or department of the state which receives state or  
24 federally appropriated funds, the State Board of Education, a  
25 public college or trade school, or a public university.

1                   (b) The database shall be a public record and may be  
2 viewed by any citizen, either in person or via the  
3 Open.Alabama.gov website.

4                   (c) Each request for a bid or proposal shall remain  
5 available on the website until the last posting date required  
6 by law has expired.

7                   (d) There shall not be a charge for access to the  
8 database.

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

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3 Senate  
  
4 Read for the first time and referred to the Senate  
5 committee on Finance and Taxation General Fund ... 07-FEB-12  
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7 Read for the second time and placed on the calen-  
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10 Read for the third time and passed as amended .... 14-FEB-12

11 Yeas 32  
12 Nays 0

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15 Patrick Harris  
16 Secretary  
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