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4 SYNOPSIS:

5 The Fair Campaign Practices Act requires the
6 Secretary of State to publish on a searchable database
7 all campaign finance filings.

8 This bill would require the redaction of the
9 residential address of any candidate or elected
10 official prior to publication.

11 This bill would also make nonsubstantive,
12 technical revisions to update the existing code
13 language to current style.

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16 A BILL

17 TO BE ENTITLED

18 AN ACT

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20 Relating to campaign finance; to amend Section
21 17-5-8.1, Code of Alabama 1975; to require the redaction of
22 residential addresses of candidates and elected officials on
23 all campaign finance filings; and to make nonsubstantive,
24 technical revisions to update the existing code language to
25 current style.

26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

27 Section 1. Section 17-5-8.1, Code of Alabama 1975, is
28 amended to read as follows:



29 "§17-5-8.1

30 (a) ~~Commencing with the 2014 election cycle, all~~ All
31 statements, reports of contributions, and expenditures, and
32 other filings required to be filed pursuant to this chapter,
33 shall be submitted electronically over the Internet by a
34 computer file containing the report information in a format
35 and medium to be prescribed by the Secretary of State.

36 (b) ~~Commencing with the 2014 election cycle, the~~ The
37 Secretary of State shall implement and maintain an electronic
38 database accessible by the public through the Secretary of
39 State's website which provides the capability of search and
40 retrieval of all statements, reports, and other filings
41 required to be filed with the Secretary of State pursuant to
42 this chapter. The searchable database shall provide the
43 ability to search by a recipient's name, a contributor's name,
44 a contributor's or recipient's Zip Code, and dates of
45 contributions. Before publishing any statements, reports, or
46 other filings on the searchable database or on any other
47 website, the Secretary of State shall redact the residential
48 address of any candidate or elected official.

49 (c) Unless otherwise included in a report made pursuant
50 to ~~subsection (a) of~~ Section 17-5-8 (a), the principal campaign
51 committee or political action committee shall file a report
52 disclosing the receipt of any single contribution of twenty
53 thousand dollars (\$20,000) or more. These reports shall
54 disclose the same information required by Section 17-5-8~~T~~ and
55 shall be filed within two business days of receipt of the
56 contribution. ~~Beginning with the 2014 election cycle these~~

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57 ~~reports shall be filed electronically.~~

58 (d) ~~Beginning with the 2012 election cycle, a~~ ^A
59 principal campaign committee or political action committee
60 shall close its books in order to complete its reports two
61 days prior to the specified reporting dates.

62 (e) The Secretary of State may ~~promulgate~~
63 ~~administrative~~ adopt rules pursuant to the Alabama
64 Administrative Procedure Act as are necessary to implement and
65 administer this section and Section 17-5-8."

66 Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately.