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ENROLLED, An Act,

To add Section 36-25-5.1 to the Code of Alabama 1975, to require a public disclosure of the names of public officials or candidates or spouses of public officials or candidates who are employed by the state or the federal government or who have a contract with the state or the federal government.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 36-25-5.1 is hereby added to the Code of Alabama 1975, to read as follows:

§36-25-5.1.

(a) For purposes of this section, the term "state" shall include the State of Alabama and any of its agencies, departments, political subdivisions, counties, colleges and universities and technical schools, the Legislature, the appellate courts, district courts, circuit courts and municipal courts, municipal corporations, and city and county school systems.

(b) Each public official and the spouse of each public official, as well as each candidate and the spouse of each candidate, who is employed by the state or the federal government or who has a contract with the state or the federal government, or who works for a company that receives 50% or more of its revenue from the state, shall notify the

1 commission of such employment or contract within 30 days of  
2 beginning employment or within 30 days of the beginning of the  
3 contract. Additionally, each public official and the spouse of  
4 each public official, as well as each candidate and the spouse  
5 of each candidate, who is employed by the state or the federal  
6 government or who has a contract with the state or the federal  
7 government on the effective date of this act shall notify the  
8 commission of such employment or contract within 30 days of  
9 the effective date of this act. Notification shall be in the  
10 form of a filing as described in subsection (c).

11 (c) The filing with the commission shall include all  
12 of the following:

13 (1) The name of the public official or, when  
14 applicable, the name of the candidate.

15 (2) The name of the spouse of the public official  
16 or, when applicable, the name of the spouse of the candidate.

17 (3) The department or agency or county or  
18 municipality with whom the public official, candidate, or  
19 spouse is employed or with whom the public official,  
20 candidate, or spouse has a contract.

21 (4) The exact job description or, if applicable, a  
22 description of the contract.

23 (5) The beginning and ending dates of employment or,  
24 if applicable, the beginning and ending dates of the contract.

1           (6) The compensation, including any and all salary,  
2 allowances, and fees, received by the public official or his  
3 or her spouse or the candidate or his or her spouse.

4           (d) If the terms of employment or of the contract  
5 change, the public official or his or her spouse or the  
6 candidate or his or her spouse shall promptly provide updated  
7 information concerning the change with the commission, which  
8 shall revise such information in its files.

9           (e) Filings collected by the commission pursuant to  
10 this section are public record and shall be made available on  
11 the commission's website.

12           Section 2. The provisions of this act are severable.  
13 If any part of this act is declared invalid or  
14 unconstitutional, that declaration shall not affect the part  
15 which remains.

16           Section 3. This act shall become effective 60 days  
17 following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its  
18 otherwise becoming law.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
and was passed by the House 24-MAR-11, as amended.

Greg Pappas  
Clerk

Senate	09-JUN-11	Amended and Passed
House	09-JUN-11	Concurred in Senate Amendment