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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, a person may not
9 register to vote within 14 days of an election, and
10 persons other than electors and election officials
11 are not permitted within 30 feet of a polling place
12 on election day.

13 This bill would prohibit voter registration
14 within 30 days of an election.

15 This bill would also prohibit persons other
16 than electors and election officials from being
17 within 150 feet of a polling place on election day.

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19 A BILL

20 TO BE ENTITLED

21 AN ACT

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23 Relating to voting; to amend Sections 17-3-50 and
24 17-9-50, Code of Alabama 1975; to prohibit voter registration
25 within 30 days of an election; and to prohibit individuals
26 other than electors and election officials from being within
27 150 feet of a polling place on election day.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

2 Section 1. Sections 17-3-50 and 17-9-50, Code of
3 Alabama 1975, are amended to read as follows:

4 "§17-3-50.

5 "The boards of registrars in the several counties of
6 the state shall not register any person as a qualified elector
7 within ~~14~~ 30 days prior to any election; provided, that the
8 boards shall maintain open offices during business days in
9 such ~~14-day~~ 30-day period and on election day during the hours
10 of voting.

11 "§17-9-50.

12 "Except as electors are admitted to vote and persons
13 to assist them as herein provided, and except for the judge of
14 probate, the sheriff, or his or her deputy, the precinct
15 election officials, and watchers, no person shall be permitted
16 within ~~30~~ 150 feet of the door of the building of the polling
17 place."

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