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8 SYNOPSIS: Existing law does not require the Secretary  
9 of State to post on its website all proposed  
10 statewide constitutional amendments and provide a  
11 discussion platform in which public comments may be  
12 exchanged.

13 This bill would require the Secretary of  
14 State to provide such postings and provide and  
15 maintain on its website a discussion platform with  
16 the capability of allowing readers to offer  
17 comments in an interactive format.

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19 A BILL  
20 TO BE ENTITLED  
21 AN ACT  
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23 Requiring the Secretary of State to post all  
24 proposed statewide constitutional amendments on its website  
25 and provide a discussion platform in which public comment may  
26 be exchanged.

27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

1                   Section 1. (a) The Secretary of State shall post on  
2 its website the text of each proposed statewide constitutional  
3 amendment.

4                   (b) The Secretary of State, in conjunctions with the  
5 posting required in subsection (a), shall provide and maintain  
6 a discussion platform that has the capability of allowing  
7 readers to offer comments in an interactive format.

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