

1 HB345  
2 209187-1  
3 By Representatives Drake and Carns  
4 RFD: Constitution, Campaigns and Elections  
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, no person may campaign  
9 within 30 feet of the door of the building of a  
10 polling place.

11 This bill would clarify that the distance  
12 from a polling place within which an individual may  
13 not campaign is to be measured from the door of the  
14 building of a polling place where voting machines  
15 are located.

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17 A BILL  
18 TO BE ENTITLED  
19 AN ACT

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21 Relating to voting; to amend Section 17-9-50, Code  
22 of Alabama 1975, clarify that the distance from a polling  
23 place within which an individual may not campaign is to be  
24 measured from the door of the building of a polling place  
25 where voting machines are located.

26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

1                   Section 1. Section 17-9-50, Code of Alabama 1975, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3                   "§17-9-50.

4                   "Except as electors and individuals to assist them  
5 are admitted to vote ~~and persons to assist them as herein~~  
6 ~~provided~~, and except for the judge of probate, the sheriff, or  
7 his or her deputy, the precinct election officials, and  
8 watchers, no ~~person~~ individual shall be permitted within 30  
9 feet of the door of the building of the polling place. For  
10 purposes of this section, 30 feet shall be measured from the  
11 door of the building in which voting machines are located."

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