

1 HB387  
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, a member of the  
9 Legislature may enter into a consulting arrangement  
10 outside his or her regular scope of work while  
11 serving in office.

12 This bill would require a person who enters  
13 into a consulting arrangement with a member of the  
14 Legislature that is outside the member's scope of  
15 work to notify the State Ethics Commission before  
16 compensating the member.

17 This bill would provide that the records  
18 generated by this notification are public records.

19 This bill would also authorize the  
20 commission to adopt rules.

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22 A BILL  
23 TO BE ENTITLED  
24 AN ACT

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26 Relating to members of the Legislature; to add  
27 Section 36-25-7.1 to the Code of Alabama 1975, to require a

1 person who enters into a consulting arrangement with a member  
2 of the Legislature that is outside the member's scope of work  
3 to notify the State Ethics Commission before compensating the  
4 member; to provide that the records generated by this  
5 notification are public records; and to authorize the  
6 commission to adopt rules.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

8 Section 1. Section 36-25-7.1 is added to the Code of  
9 Alabama 1975, to read as follows:

10 §36-25-7.1.

11 (a) A person who enters into a consulting  
12 arrangement with a member of the Legislature whereby the  
13 person promises to compensate the member for providing  
14 consulting services to that person or to another entity and  
15 where such consulting services are outside the scope of the  
16 member's regular profession or line of business, shall notify  
17 the commission before providing any compensation to the  
18 member.

19 (b) The person shall notify the commission of any  
20 material change in a consulting arrangement described in  
21 subsection (a).

22 (c) Records generated to comply with the provisions  
23 of this section are public records for purposes of Section  
24 36-12-40.

25 (d) The commission may adopt rules to implement this  
26 section, which may include a standard form used to notify the  
27 commission under this section.

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