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8 SYNOPSIS: Under current law, the Comptroller is not
9 required to maintain a statewide database of each
10 request for a bid or proposal for a public contract
11 by the State of Alabama, an agency, board,
12 commission, or department of the state, the State
13 Board of Education, a public college or trade
14 school, or a public university.

15 This bill would require the Comptroller to
16 post and maintain a statewide database on the
17 Open.Alabama.gov website for each request for a bid
18 or proposal by the State of Alabama, an agency,
19 board, commission, or department of the state, the
20 State Board of Education, a public college or trade
21 school, or a public university for public
22 contracts.

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24 A BILL
25 TO BE ENTITLED
26 AN ACT
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1 To require the Comptroller to post and maintain a
2 statewide database on the Open.Alabama.gov website of each
3 request for a bid or proposal for a public contract by the
4 State of Alabama, an agency, board, commission, or department
5 of the state, the State Board of Education, a public college
6 or trade school, or a public university receiving state or
7 federally appropriated funds.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

9 Section 1. (a) The Comptroller shall establish and
10 maintain and post on the Open.Alabama.gov website a statewide
11 database of each request for a bid or proposal for a public
12 contract by the State of Alabama, an agency, board,
13 commission, or department of the state, the State Board of
14 Education, a public college or trade school, or a public
15 university receiving state or federally appropriated funds.

16 (b) The database shall be a public record and may be
17 viewed by any citizen, either in person or via the
18 Open.Alabama.gov website.

19 (c) Each request for a bid or proposal shall remain
20 available on the website until the last posting date required
21 by law has expired.

22 (d) There shall not be a charge for access to the
23 database.

24 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
25 first day of the sixth month following its passage and
26 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.