

# ACT No. 2011 - 674

1 HB58  
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3 By Representatives Ball, Hubbard (M), Roberts, Henry, Bridges,  
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7 RFD: Ethics and Campaign Finance  
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9 PFD: 02/25/2011



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2 ENROLLED, An Act,

3 To add Section 36-25-5.1 to the Code of Alabama  
4 1975, to require a public disclosure of the names of public  
5 officials or candidates or spouses of public officials or  
6 candidates who are employed by the state or the federal  
7 government or who have a contract with the state or the  
8 federal government.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

10 Section 1. Section 36-25-5.1 is hereby added to the  
11 Code of Alabama 1975, to read as follows:

12 §36-25-5.1.

13 (a) For purposes of this section, the term "state"  
14 shall include the State of Alabama and any of its agencies,  
15 departments, political subdivisions, counties, colleges and  
16 universities and technical schools, the Legislature, the  
17 appellate courts, district courts, circuit courts and  
18 municipal courts, municipal corporations, and city and county  
19 school systems.

20 (b) Each public official and the spouse of each  
21 public official, as well as each candidate and the spouse of  
22 each candidate, who is employed by the state or the federal  
23 government or who has a contract with the state or the federal  
24 government, or who works for a company that receives 50% or  
25 more of its revenue from the state, shall notify the

1 commission of such employment or contract within 30 days of  
2 beginning employment or within 30 days of the beginning of the  
3 contract. Additionally, each public official and the spouse of  
4 each public official, as well as each candidate and the spouse  
5 of each candidate, who is employed by the state or the federal  
6 government or who has a contract with the state or the federal  
7 government on the effective date of this act shall notify the  
8 commission of such employment or contract within 30 days of  
9 the effective date of this act. Notification shall be in the  
10 form of a filing as described in subsection (c).

11 (c) The filing with the commission shall include all  
12 of the following:

13 (1) The name of the public official or, when  
14 applicable, the name of the candidate.

15 (2) The name of the spouse of the public official  
16 or, when applicable, the name of the spouse of the candidate.

17 (3) The department or agency or county or  
18 municipality with whom the public official, candidate, or  
19 spouse is employed or with whom the public official,  
20 candidate, or spouse has a contract.

21 (4) The exact job description or, if applicable, a  
22 description of the contract.

23 (5) The beginning and ending dates of employment or,  
24 if applicable, the beginning and ending dates of the contract.

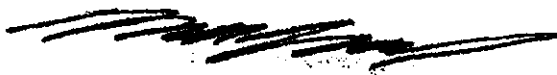
1           (6) The compensation, including any and all salary,  
2           allowances, and fees, received by the public official or his  
3           or her spouse or the candidate or his or her spouse.

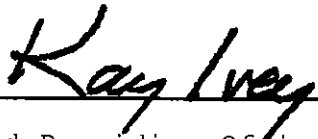
4           (d) If the terms of employment or of the contract  
5           change, the public official or his or her spouse or the  
6           candidate or his or her spouse shall promptly provide updated  
7           information concerning the change with the commission, which  
8           shall revise such information in its files.

9           (e) Filings collected by the commission pursuant to  
10          this section are public record and shall be made available on  
11          the commission's website.

12          Section 2. The provisions of this act are severable.  
13          If any part of this act is declared invalid or  
14          unconstitutional, that declaration shall not affect the part  
15          which remains.

16          Section 3. This act shall become effective 60 days  
17          following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its  
18          otherwise becoming law.

  
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 Speaker of the House of Representatives

  
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 President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
 and was passed by the House 24-MAR-11, as amended.

Greg Pappas  
 Clerk

Senate	09-JUN-11	Amended and Passed
House	09-JUN-11	Concurred in Senate Amendment

APPROVED

June 15, 2011

TIME

8:15 a.m.

  
 GOVERNOR

Alabama Secretary Of State

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