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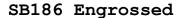


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- 3 By Senator Orr
- 4 RFD: County and Municipal Government
- 5 First Read: 29-Feb-24

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6	A BILL
7	TO BE ENTITLED
8	AN ACT
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10	Relating to elections; to add Sections 11-46-10 and
11	17-1-6 to the Code of Alabama 1975; to prohibit the use of any
12	ranked-choice voting method in elections except for electors
13	who vote by absentee ballot pursuant to the Uniformed and
14	Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act.
15	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:
16	Section 1. Sections 11-46-10 and 17-1-6 are added to
17	the Code of Alabama 1975, to read as follows:
18	§11-46-10
19	(a) Ranked-choice voting shall not be used in
20	determining the election or nomination of any candidate to any
21	local office.
22	(b) As used in this section, the term "ranked-choice
23	voting" means a voting method that allows electors to rank
24	candidates for an office in order of preference and tabulates
25	ballots cast in multiple rounds following the elimination of a
26	candidate until a single candidate attains a majority.
27	(c) This section shall supersede any provision in this
28	title that conflicts with this section.





- 29 (d) This section shall not apply to electors who are 30 entitled to vote absentee ballot under the federal Uniformed 31 and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 52 U.S.C. § 20301, 32 et seq.
- 33 \$17-1-6

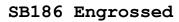
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- 34 (a) Ranked-choice voting shall not be used in 35 determining the election or nomination of any candidate to any 36 local, state, or federal office.
- (b) As used in this section, the term "ranked-choice voting" means a voting method that allows electors to rank 38 candidates for an office in order of preference and tabulates ballots cast in multiple rounds following the elimination of a candidate until a single candidate attains a majority.
- 42 (c) This section shall not apply to electors who are 43 entitled to vote absentee ballot under the federal Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 52 U.S.C. § 20301, 44 45 et seq.
- 46 Section 2. This act shall become effective on October 1, 2024. 47





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53	and Municipal Government
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