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3 By Senators Orr, Jones
4 RFD: Veterans, Military Affairs and Public Safety
5 First Read: 06-Feb-25



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A BILL

TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

Relating to the Alabama Justice Information Commission;
to amend Section 41-9-655.03, Code of Alabama 1975, to further
provide for the requirement to publish data on civil asset
seizures and forfeitures in the state.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 41-9-655.03, Code of Alabama 1975,
is amended to read as follows:

"§41-9-655.03

(a) ~~(1)~~ Annually, on or before February 1, the Alabama
Justice Information Commission, shall submit to the Speaker of
the House of Representatives, President Pro Tempore of the
Senate, and Governor a written report that includes all of the
following:

~~a.~~ (1) A summary of seizure and forfeiture activity in
the state for the preceding fiscal year.

~~b.~~ (2) The type, approximate value, and disposition of
the property seized and forfeited.

~~c.~~ (3) The amount of any proceeds received.

~~(2)~~ (b) The summary for data on seizures and forfeitures
may be disaggregated by the commission. The aggregate report



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shall also be made available on the website of the Alabama Justice Information Commission ~~consistent with the format of other reports posted on the commission's website~~ and shall contain all civil case numbers assigned in state court.

~~(b)~~ (c) The Alabama Justice Information Commission may include in the report required under ~~subsection (a)~~ this section recommendations to improve laws, rules, and policies to better ensure that seizure, forfeiture, and expenditures are done and reported in a manner that is fair to crime victims, innocent property owners, secured interest holders, citizens, law enforcement, and taxpayers."

Section 2. This act shall become effective on October 1, 2025.



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46 to the Senate committee on Veterans,
47 Military Affairs and Public Safety

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50 on the calendar:
51 0 amendments

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54 as amended
55 Yeas 27
56 Nays 0
57 Abstains 0

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60 Patrick Harris,
61 Secretary.
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