HB501

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RFD: State Government

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SYNOPSIS: This bill would require each state agency to stop printing annual reports and make the annual report available on the website of the state agency and would provide exceptions.

A BILL

TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

To require each state agency to stop printing annual reports and to make the reports available on the website of the state agency, and to provide for exceptions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) A state agency, any permanent or temporary state office, department, division or unit, bureau, board, commission task force, authority, institution, state college or university, or other unit of state government, whether executive, legislative, or judicial, shall stop printing its annual report. Each state agency shall publish its annual report on the website of the state agency.
(b) Each state agency shall notify all recipients of the printed annual report that the annual report shall be available on the website of the state agency. The state agency may notify the recipients of the printed annual reports by mail deposited with the United States Postal Service or by email, or both.

Section 2. The provisions of Section 1 shall not apply to Chapter 8 of Title 41 of the Code of Alabama 1975.

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