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SYNOPSIS: Existing law does not require a defendant against whom a civil judgment has been entered to notify the clerk of the court of the current residential address of the defendant and the name and address of his or her current employer until the judgment is satisfied.

This bill would require each defendant in a civil action against whom a judgment has been entered for a monetary amount or who is ordered to do or refrain from doing an act by a court in a civil action to notify the clerk of the court of his or her current mailing and residential address and the name and address of his or her current employer if the party is currently employed until the judgment is satisfied.

This bill would provide that a defendant who fails to provide the clerk with his or her current address would be subject to contempt.

A BILL

1 TO BE ENTITLED

2 AN ACT

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4 To require each party in a civil action against whom
5 a judgment has been entered for a monetary amount or who is
6 ordered to do or refrain from doing an act by a court in a
7 civil action to notify the clerk of the court of any change of
8 his or her mailing address, residential address, or employer
9 until the judgment is satisfied; and to provide that a party
10 who fails to provide the clerk with a current mailing address,
11 residential address, or name and address of his or her current
12 employer if the party is currently employed would be subject
13 to contempt.

14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

15 Section 1. (a) A party in a civil action against
16 whom a judgment has been entered for a monetary amount or is
17 ordered to do or refrain from doing an act by a judgment of a
18 court in a civil action who changes his or her mailing
19 address, residential address, or employment if the party is
20 currently employed shall within 10 days of the change notify
21 the clerk of the court of his or her current mailing and
22 residential address and the name and address of his or her
23 current employer if the party is currently employed until the
24 judgment is satisfied.

25 (b) Upon issuance of a judgement order the judge
26 shall be required to notify the defendant of his or her

1 requirement to notify the court within 10 days of an address
2 change.

3 (c) A party who fails to report a change in mailing
4 address, residential address, or a change in the name and
5 address of his or her current employer if the party is
6 currently employed may be held in contempt by the court.

7 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
8 first day of the third month following its passage and
9 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.