

Code of Ala. § 8-27-3

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§ 8-27-3. Misappropriation of trade secret; liability.

A person who discloses or uses the trade secret of another, without a privilege to do so, is liable to the other for misappropriation of the trade secret if:

- (1) That person discovered the trade secret by improper means;
- (2) That person's disclosure or use constitutes a breach of confidence reposed in that person by the other;
- (3) That person learned the trade secret from a third person, and knew or should have known that (i) the information was a trade secret and (ii) that the trade secret had been appropriated under circumstances which violate the provisions of (1) or (2), above; or
- (4) That person learned the information and knew or should have known that it was a trade secret and that its disclosure was made to that person by mistake.

History

Acts 1987, No. 87-669.

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