

1 HB508  
2 117665-1  
3 By Representative Rogers (Constitutional Amendment)  
4 RFD: Jefferson County Legislation  
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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would propose an amendment to the  
9 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, relating to  
10 Jefferson County, to prohibit a person from  
11 carrying or possessing a stun gun or taser on any  
12 school property or any conveyance owned, leased, or  
13 contracted by a school to transport students to or  
14 from school or a school-related activity and would  
15 provide for fines upon violations.

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17 A BILL  
18 TO BE ENTITLED  
19 AN ACT

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21 Relating to Jefferson County; to propose an  
22 amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901; to prohibit  
23 a person from carrying or possessing a stun gun or taser on  
24 school property or any conveyance owned, leased, or contracted  
25 by a school to transport students to or from school or a  
26 school-related activity; and to provide for fines upon  
27 violations.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

2 Section 1. The following amendment to the  
3 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, is proposed and shall become  
4 valid as a part of the Constitution when all requirements of  
5 this act are fulfilled:

6 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

7 (a) As used in this amendment, stun gun or taser  
8 shall mean all of the following:

9 (1) Any device which is powered by electrical  
10 charging units, such as batteries, which fires one or several  
11 barbs attached to a length of wire and which, upon hitting a  
12 human, can send out a current capable of disrupting the  
13 person's nervous system in such a manner as to render the  
14 person incapable of normal functioning.

15 (2) Any device which is powered by electrical  
16 charging units, such as batteries, and which, upon contact  
17 with a human or clothing worn by a human, can send a current  
18 capable of disrupting the person's nervous system in such a  
19 manner as to render the person incapable of normal  
20 functioning.

21 (b) (1) In Jefferson County, a person may not carry  
22 or possess a stun gun or taser on the real property of any  
23 school, regardless of the time of day or the time of year, or  
24 on any conveyance owned, contracted for, or leased by a school  
25 to transport students to or from school or a school-related  
26 activity.

1           (2) A person violating this subsection shall be  
2 fined five hundred dollars (\$500) for the first violation and  
3 for each subsequent violation, a person shall be fined eight  
4 hundred dollars (\$800).

5           Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment  
6 shall be held in accordance with Amendment 555 to the  
7 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section  
8 284.01 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of  
9 Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election laws of this  
10 state.

11           Section 3. The appropriate election official shall  
12 assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional  
13 amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the  
14 following description of the substance or subject matter of  
15 the proposed constitutional amendment:

16           "Relating to Jefferson County, proposing an  
17 amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to prohibit  
18 a person from carrying or possessing a stun gun or taser on  
19 any school property or any conveyance owned, leased, or  
20 contracted by a school to transport students to or from school  
21 or a school-related activity and to provide for fines for  
22 violations.

23           "Proposed by Act \_\_\_\_\_."

24           This description shall be followed by the following  
25 language:

26           "Yes ( ) No ( )."