

1 HB287  
2 126434-4  
3 By Representatives Kennedy and Buskey (N & P)  
4 RFD: Mobile County Legislation  
5 First Read: 09-FEB-12



1           (a) Effective for the election of the Mobile County  
2           Commission after the effective date of this act, the Mobile  
3           County Commission shall be composed of five members elected  
4           from single-member districts.

5           (b) The county commission shall reapportion the  
6           commission into five districts at least one year prior to the  
7           next primary election for the election of the county  
8           commission after the effective date of this act.

9           (c) Members of the county commission shall serve on  
10          a part-time basis and shall be bona fide residents of the  
11          district from which elected at least 90 days prior to  
12          qualifying as a candidate for election and during his or her  
13          tenure in office.

14                 Section 2. All laws or parts of laws which conflict  
15 with this act are repealed. Act 181, 1957 Regular Session  
16 (Acts 1957, p. 233), is specifically repealed.

17                 Section 3. Sections 1 and 2 of this act shall become  
18 operative only if approved by a majority of the qualified  
19 electors of Mobile County who vote in an election to be held  
20 on the day designated by the judge of probate. The notice of  
21 the election shall be given by the judge of probate, and the  
22 election shall be held, conducted, and the results canvassed  
23 in the manner as other county elections. The election shall be  
24 held in conjunction with the next regularly scheduled state or  
25 local election to be held in the county. The question shall  
26 be, "Do you favor the adoption of Act No. \_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_  
27 \_\_\_\_\_ Session of the Alabama Legislature providing for

1 the election of county commission to be composed of five  
2 county commissioners elected from single-member districts? Yes  
3 ( ) No ( )." The county shall pay any costs and expenses not  
4 otherwise reimbursed by a governmental agency which are  
5 incidental to the election. If a majority of the votes cast in  
6 the election are "Yes," Sections 1 and 2 of this act shall  
7 become operative immediately. If the majority of the votes are  
8 "No," this act shall be repealed and shall have no further  
9 effect. The Judge of Probate of Mobile County shall certify  
10 the results of the election to the Secretary of State.

11 Section 4. This act shall become effective  
12 immediately following its passage and approval by the  
13 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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House of Representatives

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ferred to the House of Representa-  
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Legislation..... . . . . . 09-FEB-12

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on the calendar 1 amendment ..... . . . . . 20-MAR-12

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as amended..... . . . . . 22-MAR-12

Yeas 43, Nays 1, Abstains 42

Greg Pappas  
Clerk