

1 HB535
2 137932-1
3 By Representative Mitchell (Constitutional Amendment)
4 RFD: Constitution, Campaigns and Elections
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under an existing provision to the
9 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, the initial
10 apportionment of senatorial districts was by county
11 and was to continue until established otherwise by
12 the Legislature. Subsequent to 1903, when the
13 aforementioned provision was ratified, the
14 Legislature has established senatorial districts.

15 This bill would propose an amendment to the
16 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to repeal that
17 provision.

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19 A BILL
20 TO BE ENTITLED
21 AN ACT
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23 To propose an amendment to the Constitution of
24 Alabama of 1901, to repeal Section 203 of Article IX of the
25 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section 203
26 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama

1 of 1901, as amended, which provides for the initial
2 apportionment of senatorial districts.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

4 Section 1. The following amendment to the
5 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, is proposed and
6 shall become valid as a part thereof when approved by a
7 majority of the qualified electors voting thereon and in
8 accordance with Sections 284, 285, and 287 of the Constitution
9 of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Sections 284, 285, and
10 287 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of
11 Alabama of 1901, as amended:

12 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

13 Section 203 of Article IX of the Constitution of
14 Alabama of 1901, is repealed.

15 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment
16 shall be held in accordance with Sections 284 and 285 of the
17 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Sections 284
18 and 285 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of
19 Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election laws of this
20 state.

21 Section 3. The appropriate election official shall
22 assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional
23 amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the
24 following description of the substance or subject matter of
25 the proposed constitutional amendment:

26 "Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of
27 Alabama of 1901, to repeal Section 203 of Article IX of the

1 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, which provides for the
2 initial apportionment of the senatorial districts.

3 "Proposed by Act _____."

4 This description shall be followed by the following
5 language:

6 "Yes () No ()."