

1 HB708
2 141127-1
3 By Representative Holmes (Constitutional Amendment)
4 RFD: Judiciary
5 First Read: 17-APR-12

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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, bingo is authorized in
9 certain counties or cities pursuant to a local
10 constitutional amendment in that county or city
11 authorizing bingo to be conducted by or on behalf
12 of a nonprofit organization.

13 This bill proposes an amendment to the
14 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to repeal
15 Amendments 386 and 600 in Jefferson County,
16 Amendment 387 in Madison County, Amendment 413 in
17 Montgomery County, Amendment 440 in Mobile County,
18 Amendment 506 in Etowah County, Amendment 508 in
19 Calhoun County, Amendment 542 in St. Clair County,
20 Amendment 549 in Walker County, Amendment 550 in
21 the City of Jasper, Amendment 565 in Covington
22 County, Amendment 569 in Houston County, Amendment
23 599 in Morgan County, Amendment 612 in Russell
24 County, Amendment 674 in Lowndes County, Amendment
25 692 in Limestone County, 743 in Greene County, and
26 Amendments 732 and 744 in Macon County, authorizing

1 bingo to be conducted by or on behalf of nonprofit
2 organizations.

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4 A BILL
5 TO BE ENTITLED
6 AN ACT

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8 Relating to bingo; to propose an amendment to the
9 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to repeal Amendments 386 and
10 600 in Jefferson County, Amendment 387 in Madison County,
11 Amendment 413 in Montgomery County, Amendment 440 in Mobile
12 County, Amendment 506 in Etowah County, Amendment 508 in
13 Calhoun County, Amendment 542 in St. Clair County, Amendment
14 549 in Walker County, Amendment 550 in the City of Jasper,
15 Amendment 565 in Covington County, Amendment 569 in Houston
16 County, Amendment 599 in Morgan County, Amendment 612 in
17 Russell County, Amendment 674 in Lowndes County, Amendment 692
18 in Limestone County, Amendment 743 in Greene County, and
19 Amendments 732 and 744 in Macon County authorizing bingo to be
20 conducted by or on behalf of nonprofit organizations.

21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

22 Section 1. The following amendment to the
23 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, is proposed and
24 shall become valid as a part thereof when approved by a
25 majority of the qualified electors voting thereon in
26 accordance with Sections 284, 285, and 287 of the Constitution
27 of Alabama of 1901, as amended:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

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2 (a) Amendment 386 of the Constitution of Alabama of
3 1901, is repealed.

4 (b) Amendment 387 of the Constitution of Alabama of
5 1901, is repealed.

6 (c) Amendment 413 of the Constitution of Alabama of
7 1901, is repealed.

8 (d) Amendment 440 of the Constitution of Alabama of
9 1901, is repealed.

10 (e) Amendment 506 of the Constitution of Alabama of
11 1901, is repealed.

12 (f) Amendment 508 of the Constitution of Alabama of
13 1901, is repealed.

14 (g) Amendment 542 of the Constitution of Alabama of
15 1901, is repealed.

16 (h) Amendment 549 of the Constitution of Alabama of
17 1901, is repealed.

18 (i) Amendment 550 of the Constitution of Alabama of
19 1901, is repealed.

20 (j) Amendment 565 of the Constitution of Alabama of
21 1901, is repealed.

22 (k) Amendment 569 of the Constitution of Alabama of
23 1901, is repealed.

24 (l) Amendment 599 of the Constitution of Alabama of
25 1901, is repealed.

26 (m) Amendment 600 of the Constitution of Alabama of
27 1901, is repealed.

1 (n) Amendment 612 of the Constitution of Alabama of
2 1901, is repealed.

3 (o) Amendment 674 of the Constitution of Alabama of
4 1901, is repealed.

5 (p) Amendment 692 of the Constitution of Alabama of
6 1901, is repealed.

7 (q) Amendment 732 of the Constitution of Alabama of
8 1901, is repealed.

9 (r) Amendment 743 of the Constitution of Alabama of
10 1901, is repealed.

11 (s) Amendment 744 of the Constitution of Alabama of
12 1901, is repealed.

13 Section 2. An election on the proposed amendment
14 shall be held in accordance with Sections 284 and 285 of the
15 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended.

16 Section 3. The appropriate election official shall
17 assign a ballot number for the proposed amendment on the
18 election ballot and shall set forth the following description
19 of the substance or subject matter of the proposed amendment:

20 "Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of
21 Alabama of 1901, as amended, to repeal Amendments 386 and 600
22 in Jefferson County, Amendment 387 in Madison County,
23 Amendment 413 in Montgomery, Amendment 440 in Mobile County,
24 Amendment 506 in Etowah County, Amendment 508 in Calhoun
25 County, Amendment 542 in St. Clair County, Amendment 549 in
26 Walker County, Amendment 550 in the City of Jasper, Amendment
27 565 in Covington County, Amendment 569 in Houston County,

1 Amendment 599 in Morgan County, Amendment 612 in Russell
2 County, Amendment 674 in Lowndes County, Amendment 692 in
3 Limestone County, Amendment 743 in Greene County, and
4 Amendments 732 and 744 in Macon County authorizing bingo to be
5 conducted by or on behalf of nonprofit organizations.

6 "Proposed by Act _____."

7 This description shall be followed by the following
8 language:

9 "Yes [] No []"