

1 HB40
2 155125-1
3 By Representative Todd (Constitutional Amendment)
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under Constitutional Amendment No. 774,
9 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, no marriage
10 license may be issued in Alabama to parties of the
11 same sex and same sex marriages from other
12 jurisdictions are not recognized in Alabama.

13 This bill would propose a constitutional
14 amendment to repeal Amendment 774.

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16 A BILL
17 TO BE ENTITLED
18 AN ACT

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20 To propose an amendment to the Constitution of
21 Alabama of 1901, to repeal Amendment No. 774 which prohibits
22 the issuance of a marriage license to parties of the same sex.
23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

24 Section 1. The following amendment to the
25 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, is proposed and shall become
26 valid as a part of the Constitution when all requirements of
27 this act are fulfilled:

1 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

2 Amendment No. 774 to the Constitution of Alabama of
3 1901, which prohibits the issuance of a marriage license to
4 parties of the same sex and the recognition of same sex
5 marriages in other states, is hereby repealed.

6 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment
7 shall be held in accordance with Amendment 555 to the
8 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, and the election laws of this
9 state.

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

15 "Relating to marriage, proposing an amendment to the
16 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to repeal Amendment No. 774
17 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, which prohibits the
18 issuance of a marriage license to parties of the same sex and
19 the recognition of same sex marriages in other states.

20 "Proposed by Act _____."

21 This description shall be followed by the following
22 language:

23 "Yes () No ()."