

1 HB12
2 170780-1
3 By Representative Ledbetter (Constitutional Amendment)
4 RFD: Local Legislation
5 First Read: 03-AUG-15

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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would propose a local
9 constitutional amendment relating to DeKalb County,
10 to repeal Amendment No. 845 of the Constitution of
11 Alabama of 1901, requiring the county commission of
12 the county to call a special election to fill a
13 vacancy in a county office when 12 or more months
14 remain in the unexpired term.

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16 A BILL
17 TO BE ENTITLED
18 AN ACT
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20 To propose a local constitutional amendment relating
21 to DeKalb County; to repeal Amendment No. 845 of the
22 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section 1.50
23 of the Local Amendments relating to DeKalb County, Official
24 Recompiled Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended,
25 requiring the county commission of the county to call a
26 special election to fill a vacancy in a county office when 12
27 or more months remain in the unexpired term.

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 Amendment No. 845 of the Constitution of Alabama of
8 1901, relating to DeKalb County, requiring the county
9 commission of the county to call a special election to fill a
10 vacancy in a county office under certain conditions, is
11 repealed.

12 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment
13 shall be held in accordance with Amendment 555 to the
14 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section
15 284.01 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of
16 Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election laws of this
17 state.

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

23 "Relating to DeKalb County, proposing an amendment
24 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to repeal Amendment
25 No. 845 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, requiring the
26 county commission of the county to call a special election to
27 fill a vacancy in a county office under certain conditions.

1 "Proposed by Act _____".

2 This description shall be followed by the following

3 language:

4 "Yes () No ()."