

1 HB200
2 165019-1
3 By Representatives Greer and Pettus (Constitutional Amendment)
4 RFD: Economic Development and Tourism
5 First Read: 10-MAR-15

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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, lotteries and gift
9 enterprises are prohibited.

10 This bill would propose an amendment to the
11 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to allow Shoals
12 Scholar Dollars, Incorporated, to conduct a raffle
13 to raise funds for college scholarships for
14 residents of Lauderdale County; to allow the
15 Lauderdale County Commission to establish rules
16 regarding the operation of the raffle; to require
17 compliance with the rules established by the
18 Lauderdale County Commission; to allow the
19 commission to examine the raffle at any time and
20 issue cease and desist orders; and to require
21 Shoals Scholar Dollars, Incorporated, to maintain
22 certain records.

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24 A BILL
25 TO BE ENTITLED
26 AN ACT
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1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of
2 Alabama of 1901, to allow Shoals Scholar Dollars,
3 Incorporated, to conduct a raffle to raise funds for college
4 scholarships for residents of Lauderdale County; to allow the
5 Lauderdale County Commission to establish rules regarding the
6 operation of the raffle; to require compliance with the rules
7 established by the Lauderdale County Commission; to allow the
8 commission to examine the raffle at any time and issue cease
9 and desist orders; and to require Shoals Scholar Dollars,
10 Incorporated, to maintain certain records.

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

12 Section 1. The following amendment to the
13 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, is proposed and shall become
14 valid as a part of the Constitution when all requirements of
15 this act are fulfilled:

16 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

17 (a) (1) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary,
18 Shoals Scholar Dollars, Incorporated, may conduct a raffle to
19 raise funds for college scholarships for residents of
20 Lauderdale County.

21 (2) Shoals Scholar Dollars, Incorporated, shall
22 conduct a savings promotion raffle so that each token or
23 ticket representing an entry in the raffle has an equal chance
24 of being drawn.

25 (b) The Lauderdale County Commission shall
26 promulgate rules for the conduct of the raffle, and the Shoals

1 Scholar Dollars, Incorporated, shall operate the raffle
2 pursuant to those rules.

3 (c) Shoals Scholar Dollars, Incorporated, shall
4 maintain records sufficient to facilitate an audit of the
5 raffle.

6 (d) The Lauderdale County Commission may examine the
7 conduct of the raffle at any time and may issue a cease and
8 desist order for a violation of the rules.

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

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

20 "Relating to Lauderdale County, proposing an
21 amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to allow
22 Shoals Scholar Dollars, Incorporated, to conduct a raffle to
23 raise funds for college scholarships for residents of
24 Lauderdale County; to allow the Lauderdale County Commission
25 to establish rules regarding the operation of the raffle; to
26 require compliance with the rules established by the
27 Lauderdale County Commission; to allow the commission to

1 examine the raffle at any time and issue cease and desist
2 orders; and to require Shoals Scholar Dollars, Incorporated,
3 to maintain certain records.

4 "Proposed by Act _____"

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

7 "Yes () No ()."