

1 HB459  
2 165064-1  
3 By Representatives Butler and Nordgren (Constitutional  
4 Amendment)  
5 RFD: Local Legislation  
6 First Read: 09-APR-15

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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would propose an amendment to the  
9 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to provide that  
10 the employees of the Office of Sheriff of Etowah  
11 County, except for the chief deputy, chief of  
12 detention, chief of administration, chief of  
13 investigation, director of communications, and food  
14 service manager, shall be under the authority of  
15 the Personnel Board of the Office of the Sheriff of  
16 Etowah County.

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18 A BILL  
19 TO BE ENTITLED  
20 AN ACT  
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22 To propose an amendment to the Constitution of  
23 Alabama of 1901, to provide that the employees of the Office  
24 of Sheriff of Etowah County, except for the chief deputy,  
25 chief of detention, chief of administration, chief of  
26 investigation, director of communications, and food service

1 manager, shall be under the authority of the Personnel Board  
2 of the Office of the Sheriff of Etowah County.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

4 Section 1. The following amendment to the  
5 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, is proposed and shall become  
6 valid as a part of the Constitution when all requirements of  
7 this act are fulfilled:

8 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

9 No later than the first day of the sixth month after  
10 ratification of this amendment, employees of the Office of the  
11 Sheriff of Etowah County, except for the chief deputy, chief  
12 of detention, chief of administration, chief of investigation,  
13 director of communications, and food service manager, shall be  
14 under the authority of the personnel board of the office of  
15 the sheriff. The provisions of this amendment shall not affect  
16 the liability of the employees of the Office of the Sheriff of  
17 Etowah County.

18 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment  
19 shall be held in accordance with Amendment 555 to the  
20 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, and the election laws of this  
21 state.

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

1                   "Relating to Etowah County, proposing an amendment  
2 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to provide that the  
3 employees of the Office of Sheriff of Etowah County, except  
4 for the chief deputy, chief of detention, chief of  
5 administration, chief of investigation, director of  
6 communications, and food service manager, shall be under the  
7 authority of the of the Personnel Board of the Office of the  
8 Sheriff of Etowah County."

9                   "Proposed by Act \_\_\_\_\_."

10                   This description shall be followed by the following  
11 language:

12                   "Yes ( ) No ( )."