

1 HB603
2 163845-1
3 By Representative Farley (Constitutional Amendment)
4 RFD: Jefferson County Legislation
5 First Read: 05-MAY-15

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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, the Jefferson County
9 Board of Equalization and Adjustment is appointed.

10 This bill would propose an amendment to the
11 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, relating to
12 Jefferson County, to provide for the election of
13 the board of equalization.

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15 A BILL

16 TO BE ENTITLED

17 AN ACT

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19 Relating to Jefferson County; to propose an
20 amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to provide
21 for the election of the county board of equalization.

22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

27 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

1 In Jefferson County, effective beginning with the
2 next general election after the ratification of this
3 amendment, the members of the Jefferson County Board of
4 Equalization shall be elected as provided herein. In order to
5 provide for staggered terms, two members shall be elected for
6 four-year terms and one member shall be elected for a six-year
7 term. Thereafter, the term of all members shall be four years.
8 The members of the board shall take office at the same time
9 members of a county commission would take office under general
10 law. The Jefferson County Board of Equalization shall
11 supersede the Jefferson County Board of Equalization and
12 Adjustment provided for in subsection (b) of Section 40-3-2 of
13 the Code of Alabama 1975, and shall have all powers and duties
14 of boards of equalization under general law. The members of
15 the board shall select a chair from among the members. The
16 board of equalization elected under this amendment shall
17 receive the same salary as provided for the members of the
18 Jefferson County Board of Equalization and Adjustment unless
19 otherwise provided for by local law.

20 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment
21 shall be held in accordance with Amendment 555 to the
22 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section
23 284.01 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of
24 Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election laws of this
25 state.

26 Section 3. The appropriate election official shall
27 assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional

1 amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the
2 following description of the substance or subject matter of
3 the proposed constitutional amendment:

4 "Relating to Jefferson County, proposing an
5 amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to provide
6 for the election of the county board of equalization.

7 "Proposed by Act _____"

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

10 "Yes () No ()."