

1 HB72
2 165056-2
3 By Representative Martin
4 RFD: Economic Development and Tourism
5 First Read: 03-MAR-15

1 dry municipality, notwithstanding the result of any subsequent
2 county election or special method referendum.

3 (c) Any taxes or licenses levied and collected
4 pursuant to a municipal option election conducted in
5 accordance with Section 28-2A-1, Code of Alabama 1975, as
6 amended by Act 2009-546, and any administrative or regulatory
7 actions taken, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

8 (d) Each municipality with a population of 1,000 or
9 more which held an election pursuant to Section 28-2A-1, Code
10 of Alabama 1975, as amended by Act 2009-546 of the 2009
11 Regular Session (Acts 2009, p. 1446), in which the majority of
12 the voters voting in the municipal option election voted to
13 not allow the sale, distribution, and consumption of alcoholic
14 beverages within the municipality are hereby declared dry and
15 shall continue to be dry unless and until the municipality, in
16 any subsequent municipal option election held pursuant to
17 Chapter 2A of Title 28, Code of Alabama 1975, elects to change
18 to a wet municipality, provided no such subsequent election
19 shall be held sooner than 720 days following the previous
20 election.

21 Section 2. The provisions of this act are severable.
22 If any part of this act is declared invalid or
23 unconstitutional, that declaration shall not affect the part
24 which remains.

25 Section 3. This act shall become effective
26 immediately following its passage and approval by the
27 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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Yeas 93, Nays 2, Abstains 4

Jeff Woodard
Clerk