

1 HB31  
2 173195-1  
3 By Representative Gaston (Constitutional Amendment)  
4 RFD: Constitution, Campaigns and Elections  
5 First Read: 15-AUG-16

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8 SYNOPSIS:

9 Under existing law, maximum age restrictions  
10 exist on the appointment or election of certain  
11 appointed and elected officials by constitution or  
12 by a general statutory provision.

13 This bill would propose an amendment to the  
14 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to repeal any  
15 maximum age restriction on the appointment,  
16 election, or service of any elected or appointed  
17 official and would prohibit the Legislature from  
18 enacting any law with a maximum age limitation on  
19 the appointment, election, or service of an  
20 appointed or elected official.

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22 A BILL  
23 TO BE ENTITLED  
24 AN ACT

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26 To propose an amendment to the Constitution of  
27 Alabama of 1901, as amended, to repeal any existing age

1 restriction on the appointment, election, or service of an  
2 appointed or elected official currently imposed by a provision  
3 of the Constitution or other law; and to prohibit the  
4 Legislature from enacting any law imposing a maximum age  
5 limitation on the appointment, election, or service of an  
6 appointed or elected official.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

8 Section 1. The following amendment to the  
9 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, is proposed and  
10 shall become valid as a part thereof when approved by a  
11 majority of the qualified electors voting thereon and in  
12 accordance with Sections 284, 285, and 287 of the Constitution  
13 of Alabama of 1901, as amended:

14 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

15 1. Any provision of the constitution or other law  
16 that imposes a maximum age restriction for the appointment,  
17 election, or service of an appointed or elected official is  
18 repealed.

19 2. The Legislature may not enact any law imposing a  
20 maximum age restriction for the appointment, election, or  
21 service of any appointed or elected official.

22 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment  
23 shall be held in accordance with Sections 284 and 285 of the  
24 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Sections 284  
25 and 285 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of  
26 Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election laws of this  
27 state.

1                   Section 3. The appropriate election official shall  
2 assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional  
3 amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the  
4 following description of the substance or subject matter of  
5 the proposed constitutional amendment:

6                   "Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of  
7 Alabama of 1901, to repeal any existing age restriction on the  
8 appointment, election, or service of an appointed or elected  
9 official and to prohibit the Legislature from enacting any law  
10 imposing a maximum age limitation on the appointment,  
11 election, or service of any appointed or elected official.

12                   "Proposed by Act \_\_\_\_\_."

13                   This description shall be followed by the following  
14 language:

15                   "Yes ( ) No ( )."