

1 HB161
2 187469-1
3 By Representative Hanes (Constitutional Amendment)
4 RFD: Local Legislation
5 First Read: 19-MAR-19

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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would propose an amendment to the
9 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, relating to
10 Jackson County; to provide that treated human
11 sewage biosolids may not be applied on land as a
12 fertilizer or soil amendment.

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14 A BILL
15 TO BE ENTITLED
16 AN ACT

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18 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of
19 Alabama of 1901, relating to Jackson County; to provide that
20 treated human sewage biosolids may not be applied on land as a
21 fertilizer or soil amendment.

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 Jackson County, biosolids derived from treated
2 human sewage sludge may not be applied on land as a fertilizer
3 or soil amendment.

4 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment
5 shall be held in accordance with Section 284.01 of the
6 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section
7 284.01 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of
8 Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election laws of this
9 state.

10 Section 3. The appropriate election official shall
11 assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional
12 amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the
13 following description of the substance or subject matter of
14 the proposed constitutional amendment:

15 "Relating to Jackson County, proposing an amendment
16 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to provide that
17 treated human sewage biosolids may not be applied on land as a
18 fertilizer or soil amendment.

19 "Proposed by Act _____."

20 This description shall be followed by the following
21 language:

22 "Yes () No ()."