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3	CHAMBLISS SUBSTITUTE FOR SB339
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8	SYNOPSIS: This bill would propose an amendment to the
9	Constitution of Alabama of 1901, relating to Walker
10	County, to allow elected or appointed Walker County
11	officials, including the Sheriff of Walker County,
12	to participate in the Employees' Retirement System
13	in lieu of participating in a supernumerary program
14	or system.
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16	A BILL
17	TO BE ENTITLED
18	AN ACT
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20	Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of
21	Alabama of 1901, relating to Walker County, to provide that
22	the elected or appointed Walker County officials, including
23	the Sheriff of Walker County may participate in the Employees'
24	Retirement System in lieu of participating in a supernumerary
25	program or system.
26	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT

(a) No elected or appointed Walker County official, including the sheriff, may assume a supernumerary office after the effective date of this amendment. Any person who, on the effective date of this amendment, is participating in a supernumerary program as a supernumerary sheriff shall not continue to participate in that supernumerary program, and may purchase service credit in the Employees' Retirement System for the time the official served in office. Any person who, on the effective date of this amendment, is participating in a supernumerary program other than serving as a supernumerary sheriff may continue to participate in that supernumerary program, which shall include the assumption of a supernumerary office according to the terms and conditions of the law which established that supernumerary program. Every elected or appointed Walker County official, including the sheriff, may participate in the Employees' Retirement System of Alabama upon the same terms and conditions as may be specified by law for any other employee in the same retirement system. Walker County officials holding office at the time of ratification of this amendment shall be eligible to purchase service credit in the Employees' Retirement System for the time the official has

served in the current office; provided, however, the official 1 2 shall forego the assumption of a supernumerary office. (b) For purposes of this amendment, "elected or 3 appointed Walker County official" does not include a judge, 4 5 district attorney, legislator, constable, school board member, 6 or any official elected from a judicial circuit. 7 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment shall be held in accordance with Amendment 555 to the 8 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section 9 10 284.01 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election laws of this 11 12 state. 13 Section 3. The appropriate election official shall assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional 14 15 amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the following description of the substance or subject matter of 16 17 the proposed constitutional amendment: 18 "Relating to Walker County, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to provide that 19 20 elected and appointed officials in Walker County may 21 participate in the Employees' Retirement System in lieu of participating in a supernumerary program or system. 22 "Proposed by Act ." 23 24 This description shall be followed by the following 25 language:

"Yes () No ()."

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