

1 HB2
2 202375-1
3 By Representative Hanes (Constitutional Amendment)
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SYNOPSIS: This bill would propose an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, relating to Jackson County; to provide that treated human sewage biosolids may not be applied on land as a fertilizer or soil amendment.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

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

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:

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 Sections 284 and 284.01 of
6 the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Sections
7 284 and 284.01 of the Official ReCompilation of the
8 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election
9 laws of this 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 ()."