

1 SB339
2 204471-1
3 By Senator Reed (Constitutional Amendment)
4 RFD: Local Legislation
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SYNOPSIS: This bill would propose an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to allow the Sheriff of Walker County, Walker County Revenue Commissioner, Walker County Commissioner, or any other elected or appointed Walker County official to participate in the Employees' Retirement System in lieu of participating in a supernumerary program or system.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to provide that the Sheriff of Walker County, Walker County Revenue Commissioner, Walker County Commissioner, or any other elected or appointed Walker County official may participate in the Employees' Retirement System in lieu of participating in a supernumerary program or system.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

5 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

6 No person elected or appointed Sheriff of Walker
7 County, Walker County Revenue Commissioner, Walker County
8 Commissioner, or any other elected or appointed Walker County
9 official may assume a supernumerary office after the effective
10 date of this amendment. Any person who, on the effective date
11 of this amendment, is participating in a supernumerary program
12 as a supernumerary sheriff shall not continue to participate
13 in that supernumerary program, and may purchase service credit
14 in the Employees' Retirement System for the time the official
15 served in office. Any person who, on the effective date of
16 this amendment, is participating in a supernumerary program
17 other than serving as a supernumerary sheriff may continue to
18 participate in that supernumerary program, which shall include
19 the assumption of a supernumerary office according to the
20 terms and conditions of the law which established that
21 supernumerary program. Every sheriff and other elected or
22 appointed Walker County official holding office at the time of
23 the ratification of this amendment may participate in the
24 Employees' Retirement System of Alabama upon the same terms
25 and conditions as may be specified by law for any other
26 employee in the same retirement system. Walker County
27 officials holding office at the time of ratification of this

1 amendment shall be eligible to purchase service credit in the
2 Employees' Retirement System for the time the official has
3 served in the current office; provided, however, the official
4 shall forego the assumption of a supernumerary office.

5 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment
6 shall be held in accordance with Amendment 555 to the
7 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section
8 284.01 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of
9 Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election laws of this
10 state.

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

16 "Relating to Walker County, proposing an amendment
17 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to provide that
18 elected and appointed officials in Walker County may
19 participate in the Employees' Retirement System in lieu of
20 participating in a supernumerary program or system.

21 "Proposed by Act _____."

22 This description shall be followed by the following
23 language:

24 "Yes () No ()."