- 1 HB430
- 2 218153-1
- 3 By Representative Sells (Constitutional Amendment)
- 4 RFD: Local Legislation
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8	SYNOPSIS: This bill would propose an amendment to the
9	Constitution of Alabama of 1901, relating to Butler
10	County, to prohibit any municipality lying within
11	the county from forming a separate city school
12	system without the prior approval of a majority of
13	the qualified electors of Butler County voting at a
14	referendum election.
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16	A BILL
17	TO BE ENTITLED
18	AN ACT
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20	To propose and amendment to the Constitution of
21	Alabama of 1901, relating to Butler County, to prohibit any
22	municipality lying within the county from establishing a
23	separate city school system without the prior approval of a
24	majority of the qualified electors of the county voting at
25	a referendum election.
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:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

In Butler County, no municipality lying within the county may establish a separate city school system after January 1, 2022, without the prior approval of a majority of the qualified electors of the county voting at a referendum election held during a regularly scheduled statewide general election in the county.

Upon ratification of this constitutional amendment and contingent upon the ratification of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, the Code Commissioner shall number and place this amendment as appropriate in the constitution based upon a logical sequence and the particular subject or topic of the amendment. In this amendment, the Code Commissioner may change capitalization, spelling, and punctuation for the purpose of style and uniformity; correct manifest grammatical, clerical, and typographical errors; and correct incorrect cross-references. When publishing the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, the Code Commissioner may omit this instructional paragraph.

Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment shall be held in accordance with Section 284.01 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section 284.01 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of

Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election laws of this 1 2 state. 3 Section 3. The appropriate election official shall assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional 4 amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the 5 following description of the substance or subject matter of 6 7 the proposed constitutional amendment: "Relating to Butler County, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to prohibit any 9 10 municipality lying within the county from forming a separate 11 city school system after January 1, 2022, without the prior 12 approval of a majority of the qualified electors of Butler 13 County voting at a referendum election. "Proposed by Act " 14 15 This description shall be followed by the following 16 language: 17 "Yes () No ()."