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1 SB141
2 VS6RPPP-2
3 By Senator Bell (Constitutional Amendment)
4 RFD: Local Legislation
5 First Read: 20-Feb-24



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

2 To propose an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama
3 of 2022, relating to St. Clair County, to add Section 59-5.00
4 to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, to define the
5 residential zones from which qualified electors may vote for
6 the county superintendent of education and the members of the
7 county board of education; and to amend Section 59A-2.00 of
8 the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, to change the Pell City
9 Board of Education from an elected to an appointed board and
10 to specify the residential zones from which members may be
11 appointed.

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

13 Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution
14 of Alabama of 2022, is proposed:

15 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

16 Section 59-5.00 is added to the Constitution of Alabama
17 of 2022, and Section 59A-2.00 of the Constitution of Alabama
18 of 2022, is amended to read as follows:

19 Section 59-5.00

20 (a) The office of St. Clair County Superintendent of
21 Education, if elected, shall be elected by the qualified
22 electors of St. Clair County who are served by the St. Clair
23 County Board of Education, excluding those qualified electors
24 who reside within the Pell City School Attendance Zone and Tax
25 District established in Section 59-10.21.

26 (b) The members of the St. Clair County Board of
27 Education shall be elected by the qualified electors of St.
28 Clair County who are served by the St. Clair County Board of



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29 Education, excluding those qualified electors who reside
30 within the Pell City School Attendance Zone and Tax District
31 established in Section 59-10.21.

32 "Section 59A-2.00

33 ~~This legislature may by local act provide for the~~
34 ~~election of the~~Commencing upon the expiration of the terms of
35 office of the members of the board of education of the City of
36 Pell City Board of Education in St. Clair County serving on
37 January 1, 2024, the members of the board shall be appointed
38 as provided by general law. The appointed members shall be
39 qualified electors who reside within the Pell City School
40 Attendance Zone and Tax District established in Section
41 59-10.21, with at least two of those members being appointed
42 from the county portion of the Pell City School Attendance
43 Zone and Tax District."

44 Upon ratification of this constitutional amendment, the
45 Code Commissioner shall number and place this amendment as
46 appropriate in the constitution omitting this instructional
47 paragraph and may make the following nonsubstantive revisions:
48 change capitalization, hierarchy, spelling, and punctuation
49 for purposes of style and uniformity; correct manifest
50 grammatical, clerical, and typographical errors; revise
51 internal or external citations and cross-references; and
52 translate effective dates.

53 END PROPOSED AMENDMENT

54 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment
55 shall be held in accordance with Sections 284, 284.01, and 285
56 of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, and the election laws



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57 of this state. The appropriate election official shall assign
58 a ballot number for the proposed constitutional amendment on
59 the election ballot and shall set forth the following
60 description of the substance or subject matter of the proposed
61 constitutional amendment:

62 "Relating to St. Clair County, proposing an amendment
63 to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, to specify that only
64 the qualified electors of St. Clair County who are served by
65 the St. Clair County Board of Education may vote for the
66 county superintendent of education and the members of the
67 county board of education; to change the Pell City Board of
68 Education from an elected to an appointed board; to specify
69 that the appointed members of the Pell City Board of Education
70 shall be qualified electors who reside within the Pell City
71 School Attendance Zone and Tax District; and to specify that
72 at least two members of the Pell City Board of Education shall
73 reside within the county portion of the Pell City School
74 Attendance Zone and Tax District.

75 Proposed by Act ____."

76 This description shall be followed by the following
77 language:

78 "Yes() No()."

79 Section 3. The proposed amendment shall become valid as
80 part of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, when approved by
81 a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon.



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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 09-Apr-24
I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed
the Senate.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives
Passed: 23-Apr-24

By: Senator Bell