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2 VS6RPPP-1
3 By Senator Bell (Constitutional Amendment)
4 RFD: Local Legislation
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SYNOPSIS:

This bill would propose an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, to define the residential zones from which qualified electors may vote for the St. Clair County Superintendent of Education and the members of the St. Clair County Board of Education and to change the Pell City Board of Education from an elected to an appointed board.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

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

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:



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

31 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

32 Section 59-5.00 is added to the Constitution of Alabama
33 of 2022, and Section 59A-2.00 of the Constitution of Alabama
34 of 2022, is amended to read as follows:

35 Section 59-5.00

36 (a) The office of St. Clair County Superintendent of
37 Education, if elected, shall be elected by the qualified
38 electors of St. Clair County who are served by the St. Clair
39 County Board of Education, excluding those qualified electors
40 who reside within the Pell City School Attendance Zone and Tax
41 District established in Section 59-10.21.

42 (b) The members of the St. Clair County Board of
43 Education shall be elected by the qualified electors of St.
44 Clair County who are served by the St. Clair County Board of
45 Education, excluding those qualified electors who reside
46 within the Pell City School Attendance Zone and Tax District
47 established in Section 59-10.21.

48 "Section 59A-2.00

49 ~~This legislature may by local act provide for the~~
50 ~~election of the~~Commencing upon the expiration of the terms of
51 office of the members of the board of education of the City of
52 Pell City Board of Education in St. Clair County serving on
53 January 1, 2024, the members of the board shall be appointed
54 as provided by general law. The appointed members shall be
55 qualified electors who reside within the Pell City School
56 Attendance Zone and Tax District established in Section



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85 that the appointed members of the Pell City Board of Education
86 shall be qualified electors who reside within the Pell City
87 School Attendance Zone and Tax District; and to specify that
88 at least two members of the Pell City Board of Education shall
89 reside within the county portion of the Pell City School
90 Attendance Zone and Tax District.

91 Proposed by Act ____."

92 This description shall be followed by the following
93 language:

94 "Yes() No()."

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