

HB508 ENROLLED



1 HB508
2 MSXB31H-2
3 By Representative Butler (Constitutional Amendment)
4 RFD: Local Legislation
5 First Read: 24-Feb-26



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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3 To propose an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama
4 of 2022, relating to Etowah County; to repeal Section 28-11.20
5 of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, requiring voter
6 approval to annex any territory within the county into any
7 municipality not located wholly within the boundaries of the
8 county before January 1, 1986, with certain exceptions.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

12 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

13 Section 28-11.20 of the Constitution of Alabama of
14 2022, relating to Etowah County and requiring voter approval
15 to annex any territory within the county into any municipality
16 not located wholly within the boundaries of the county before
17 January 1, 1986, is repealed.

18 Upon ratification of this constitutional amendment, the
19 Code Commissioner shall number and place this amendment as
20 appropriate in the constitution omitting this instructional
21 paragraph and may make the following nonsubstantive revisions:
22 change capitalization, hierarchy, spelling, and punctuation
23 for purposes of style and uniformity; correct manifest
24 grammatical, clerical, and typographical errors; revise
25 internal or external citations and cross-references; harmonize
26 language; and translate effective dates.

27 END PROPOSED AMENDMENT

28 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment



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29 shall be held in accordance with Sections 284, 284.01, and 285
30 of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, and the election laws
31 of this state. The appropriate election official shall assign
32 a ballot number for the proposed constitutional amendment on
33 the election ballot and shall set forth the following
34 description of the substance or subject matter of the proposed
35 constitutional amendment:

36 "Relating to Etowah County, proposing an amendment to
37 the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, to repeal Section
38 28-11.20 of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, requiring
39 voter approval before annexing any territory within the county
40 into a municipality not located wholly within the boundaries
41 of the county before January 1, 1986.

42 Proposed by Act ____."

43 This description shall be followed by the following
44 language:

45 "Yes() No()."

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



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and was passed by the House 05-Mar-26.

John Treadwell
Clerk

Senate **17-Mar-26** Passed