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3 By Representative Butler (Constitutional Amendment)
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SYNOPSIS:

This bill would propose an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, to repeal Section 28-11.20, relating to Etowah County and requiring voter approval to annex any territory within the county into any municipality not located wholly within the boundaries of the county before January 1, 1986.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

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

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Section 28-11.20 of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, relating to Etowah County and requiring voter approval



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29 to annex any territory within the county into any municipality
30 not located wholly within the boundaries of the county before
31 January 1, 1986, is repealed.

32 Upon ratification of this constitutional amendment, the
33 Code Commissioner shall number and place this amendment as
34 appropriate in the constitution omitting this instructional
35 paragraph and may make the following nonsubstantive revisions:
36 change capitalization, hierarchy, spelling, and punctuation
37 for purposes of style and uniformity; correct manifest
38 grammatical, clerical, and typographical errors; revise
39 internal or external citations and cross-references; harmonize
40 language; and translate effective dates.

41 END PROPOSED AMENDMENT

42 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment
43 shall be held in accordance with Sections 284, 284.01, and 285
44 of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, and the election laws
45 of this state. The appropriate election official shall assign
46 a ballot number for the proposed constitutional amendment on
47 the election ballot and shall set forth the following
48 description of the substance or subject matter of the proposed
49 constitutional amendment:

50 "Relating to Etowah County, proposing an amendment to
51 the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, to repeal Section
52 28-11.20 of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, requiring
53 voter approval before annexing any territory within the county
54 into a municipality not located wholly within the boundaries
55 of the county before January 1, 1986.

56 Proposed by Act ____."



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57 This description shall be followed by the following
58 language:

59 "Yes () No ()."

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