

1 SB296
2 135582-1
3 By Senator McGill (Constitutional Amendment)
4 RFD: Local Legislation No. 1
5 First Read: 09-FEB-12

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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, Amendment 845 to the
9 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, requires the
10 DeKalb County commission to call a special election
11 for any vacancy occurring in a county office in the
12 county when 12 months or more remain in the term.

13 This bill would repeal that provision.

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15 A BILL

16 TO BE ENTITLED

17 AN ACT

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19 To repeal Amendment 845 of the Constitution of
20 Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Local Amendments, DeKalb
21 County, Section 1.50, of the Official ReCompilation of the
22 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, requiring a
23 special election for a vacancy in a county office when 12
24 months or more remain in the term.

25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

26 Section 1. The following amendment to the
27 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, is proposed and shall become

1 valid as a part of the Constitution when all requirements of
2 this act are fulfilled:

3 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

4 Amendment 845 of the Constitution of Alabama of
5 1901, now appearing as Local Amendment, DeKalb County, Section
6 1.50, of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of
7 Alabama of 1901, as amended, requiring a special election for
8 a vacancy in a county office when 12 months or more remain
9 unexpired in the term of office, is repealed.

10 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment
11 shall be held in accordance with Amendment 555 to the
12 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section
13 284.01 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of
14 Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election laws of this
15 state.

16 Section 3. The appropriate election official shall
17 assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional
18 amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the
19 following description of the substance or subject matter of
20 the proposed constitutional amendment:

21 "Relating to DeKalb County, proposing an amendment
22 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to repeal Amendment
23 845 requiring a special election for a vacancy in a county
24 office when 12 months or more remain unexpired in the term of
25 office.

26 "Proposed by Act _____."

1 This description shall be followed by the following
2 language:
3 "Yes () No ()."