

1 HB233
2 116221-1
3 By Representative Rogers (Constitutional Amendment)
4 RFD: Tourism and Travel
5 First Read: 12-JAN-10

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8 SYNOPSIS: Currently, Section 65 of the Constitution
9 of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section 65 of
10 the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of
11 Alabama of 1901, as amended, prohibits the
12 Legislature from enacting any legislation
13 authorizing lotteries or gift enterprises.

14 This bill would propose an amendment to the
15 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to repeal Section
16 65 of the Constitution.

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18 A BILL
19 TO BE ENTITLED
20 AN ACT

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22 To propose an amendment to the Constitution of
23 Alabama of 1901, to repeal Section 65 of the Constitution, now
24 appearing as Section 65 of the Official Recompilation of the
25 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, which prohibits
26 the Legislature from enacting any legislation authorizing
27 lotteries or gift enterprises.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

2 Section 1. The following amendment to the
3 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, is proposed and
4 shall become valid as a part thereof when approved by a
5 majority of the qualified electors voting thereon and in
6 accordance with Sections 284, 285, and 287 of the Constitution
7 of Alabama of 1901, as amended:

8 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

9 Section 65 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901,
10 now appearing as Section 65 of the Official Recompilation of
11 the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, is repealed.

12 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment
13 shall be held in accordance with Sections 284 and 285 of the
14 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, now appearing as
15 Sections 284 and 285 of the Official Recompilation of the
16 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election
17 laws of this state.

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

23 "Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of
24 Alabama of 1901, to repeal Section 65 of the Constitution,
25 which prohibits the Legislature from enacting any legislation
26 authorizing lotteries or gift enterprises.

27 "Proposed by Act _____."

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