

1 HB242  
2 116205-1  
3 By Representative Collier (Constitutional Amendment)  
4 RFD: Constitution and Elections  
5 First Read: 14-JAN-10

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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, the Commissioner of  
9 Insurance is appointed by the Governor.

10 This bill would propose an amendment to the  
11 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to provide for the  
12 commissioner to be elected statewide like other  
13 constitutional officers, beginning with the 2014  
14 General Election, for a term of six years and with  
15 compensation tied to the annual salary of a  
16 district judge.

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18 A BILL  
19 TO BE ENTITLED  
20 AN ACT  
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22 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of  
23 Alabama of 1901, to provide for the Commissioner of Insurance  
24 to be elected on a statewide basis; and to provide for the  
25 term of office and the salary of the commissioner.

26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:



1       except that this amendment shall supersede any provisions of  
2       the code which are in conflict with this amendment.

3               (e) This amendment may be implemented and  
4       supplemented by general law.

5               Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment  
6       shall be held in accordance with Sections 284 and 285 of the  
7       Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Sections 284  
8       and 285 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of  
9       Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election laws of this  
10      state.

11              Section 3. The appropriate election official shall  
12      assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional  
13      amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the  
14      following description of the substance or subject matter of  
15      the proposed constitutional amendment: "Proposing an amendment  
16      to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to provide for the  
17      Commissioner of Insurance to be elected on a statewide basis;  
18      and to provide for the term of office and the salary of the  
19      commissioner. Proposed by Act \_\_\_\_\_."

20              This description shall be followed by the following  
21      language: "Yes ( ) No ( )."