

1 HB379  
2 121331-2  
3 By Representatives Thomas (E) and Oden (Constitutional  
4 Amendment)  
5 RFD: Local Legislation  
6 First Read: 21-JAN-10

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ENROLLED, An Act,

Proposing a local constitutional amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, relating to Blount County, to prohibit any municipality located entirely outside of Blount County from imposing any municipal ordinance or regulation, including, but not limited to, any tax, zoning, planning, or sanitation regulations, and any inspection service in its police jurisdiction located in Blount County; and to provide that a municipality prohibited from imposing any tax or regulation under this amendment shall not provide any regulatory function or police or fire protection services in its police jurisdiction located in Blount County, other than public safety mutual aid.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, is proposed and shall become valid as a part of the Constitution when all requirements of this act are fulfilled:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

A municipality located entirely outside of Blount County is prohibited from imposing any municipal ordinance or regulation, including, but not limited to, any tax, zoning, planning, or sanitation regulations, and any inspection service in its police jurisdiction located in Blount County. A

1 municipality prohibited from imposing any tax or regulation  
2 under this amendment shall not provide any regulatory function  
3 or police or fire protection services in its police  
4 jurisdiction located in Blount County, other than public  
5 safety mutual aid.

6 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment  
7 shall be held in accordance with Amendment 555 to the  
8 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section  
9 284.01 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of  
10 Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election laws of this  
11 state.

12 Section 3. The appropriate election official shall  
13 assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional  
14 amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the  
15 following description of the substance or subject matter of  
16 the proposed constitutional amendment:

17 "Relating to Blount County, proposing an amendment  
18 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to prohibit any  
19 municipality located entirely outside of Blount County from  
20 imposing any municipal ordinance or regulation, including, but  
21 not limited to, any tax, zoning, planning, or sanitation  
22 regulations, and any inspection service in its police  
23 jurisdiction located in Blount County and to provide that a  
24 municipality prohibited from imposing any tax or regulation  
25 under this amendment shall not provide any regulatory function

1 or police or fire protection services in its police  
2 jurisdiction located in Blount County, other than public  
3 safety mutual aid.

4 "Proposed by Act \_\_\_\_\_"

5 This description shall be followed by the following  
6 language:

7 "Yes ( ) No ( )."

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
and was passed by the House 17-FEB-10.

Greg Pappas  
Clerk

Senate	06-APR-10	Amended and Passed
House	08-APR-10	Concurred in Senate Amendment