

1 HB742
2 120358-1
3 By Representative Hurst (Constitutional Amendment)
4 RFD: Government Appropriations
5 First Read: 23-MAR-10

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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, the Department of
9 Revenue supervises and regulates the periodic
10 reappraisal of all property in Alabama.

11 This bill would propose an amendment to the
12 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to provide that
13 Class II and Class III real property in Alabama
14 would not be subject to reappraisal more often than
15 once every four years.

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17 A BILL
18 TO BE ENTITLED
19 AN ACT
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21 To propose an amendment to the Constitution of
22 Alabama of 1901, to provide that Class II and Class III real
23 property in Alabama would not be subject to reappraisal more
24 often than once every four years.

25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

1 shall become valid as a part thereof when approved by a
2 majority of the qualified electors voting thereon and in
3 accordance with Sections 284, 285, and 287 of the Constitution
4 of Alabama of 1901, as amended:

5 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

6 The county-by-county reappraisal of all Class II and
7 Class III real property in the State of Alabama which is
8 conducted and supervised by the Department of Revenue pursuant
9 to Chapter 7 of Title 40, Code of Alabama 1975, shall not be
10 conducted more often than once every four years.

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

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

22 "Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of
23 Alabama of 1901, to provide that Class II and Class III real
24 property would not be subject to reappraisal more often than
25 once every four years."

26 "Proposed by Act _____."

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