

1 HB754  
2 120270-1  
3 By Representatives Rogers, Robinson (O) and Moore (M)  
4 (Constitutional Amendment)  
5 RFD: Jefferson County Legislation  
6 First Read: 23-MAR-10

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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, the governing body of  
9 Jefferson County levied a one cent sales tax that  
10 must be used exclusively for public school  
11 purposes, including specifically and without  
12 limitation, capital improvements and the payment of  
13 debt service on obligations issued thereunder less  
14 cost of collection.

15 This bill would propose a local  
16 constitutional amendment to the Constitution of  
17 Alabama of 1901, for Jefferson County to require  
18 the interest from the one cent sales tax be used  
19 for academic purposes only.

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21 A BILL  
22 TO BE ENTITLED  
23 AN ACT  
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25 To propose a local constitutional amendment to the  
26 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, for Jefferson County to

1 require the interest from the one cent sales tax be used for  
2 academic purposes only.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

8 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

9 The interest from the one cent (\$.01) sales tax  
10 levied by the governing body of Jefferson County exclusively  
11 for public school purposes shall be used for academic purposes  
12 only.

13 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment  
14 shall be held on June 1, 2010, and shall be held in accordance  
15 with Amendment 555 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now  
16 appearing as Section 284.01 of the Official Recompilation of  
17 the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the  
18 election laws of this state.

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

24 "Relating to Jefferson County, proposing an  
25 amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to require  
26 the interest from the one cent (\$.01) sales tax be used for  
27 academic purposes only.

1 "Proposed by Act \_\_\_\_\_"

2 This description shall be followed by the following

3 language:

4 "Yes ( ) No ( )."