

1 HB766
2 121119-3
3 By Representative Coleman (Constitutional Amendment)
4 RFD: Jefferson County Legislation
5 First Read: 25-MAR-10

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4 A BILL
5 TO BE ENTITLED
6 AN ACT
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8 To propose an amendment to the Constitution of
9 Alabama of 1901, relating to the City of Birmingham in
10 Jefferson County; to provide for the terms of the mayor to be
11 concurrent with the terms of the city council.

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

17 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

18 In the City of Birmingham in Jefferson County,
19 effective for the next election of the mayor after the
20 effective date of this amendment, the mayor shall be elected
21 for a two-year term to expire at the same time as members of
22 the city council. Thereafter, the mayor shall be elected for a
23 four-year term at the same time as the city council for a term
24 concurrent with the terms of the members of the council.

25 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment
26 shall be held on the General Election 2010 in accordance with

1 Amendment 555 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now
2 appearing as Section 284.01 of the Official ReCompilation of
3 the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the
4 election laws of this state.

5 Section 3. The appropriate election official shall
6 assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional
7 amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the
8 following description of the substance or subject matter of
9 the proposed constitutional amendment:

10 "Relating to Jefferson County, proposing an
11 amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to provide
12 for the terms of the mayor to be concurrent with the city
13 council so that the mayor and city council would be elected at
14 the same time.

15 "Proposed by Act _____"

16 This description shall be followed by the following
17 language:

18 "Yes () No ()."

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House of Representatives

Read for the first time and re-
ferred to the House of Representa-
tives committee on Jefferson County
Legislation 25-MAR-10

Read for the second time and placed
on the calendar with 1 substitute
and 01-APR-10

Read for the third time and passed
as amended 06-APR-10

Yeas 63, Nays 0, Abstains 8

Greg Pappas
Clerk