

1 SB507  
2 119690-1  
3 By Senator Sanders (Constitutional Amendment)  
4 RFD: Tourism and Marketing  
5 First Read: 04-MAR-10

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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would propose an amendment to the  
9 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to allow the  
10 Legislature to pass laws authorizing, taxing, and  
11 regulating bingo, whether or not electronic,  
12 computer, or other technologic aids are used in  
13 connection with the game of bingo.

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15 A BILL  
16 TO BE ENTITLED  
17 AN ACT

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19 To propose an amendment to the Constitution of  
20 Alabama of 1901, to allow the Legislature to pass laws  
21 authorizing, taxing, and regulating federally recognized  
22 bingo, whether or not electronic, computer, or other  
23 technologic aids are used in connection with the game of  
24 bingo.

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 Any other provision of law or of this Constitution  
7 notwithstanding, the Legislature may by appropriate laws  
8 authorize, tax, and regulate the game of chance commonly known  
9 as bingo, whether or not electronic, computer, or other  
10 technologic aids are used in connection with the game of  
11 bingo, in one or more locations in the state.

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

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

23 "Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of  
24 Alabama of 1901, to allow the Legislature to pass laws  
25 authorizing, taxing, and regulating bingo, whether or not  
26 electronic, computer, or other technologic aids are used in

1 connection with the game of bingo, in one or more locations in  
2 the state.

3 "Proposed by Act \_\_\_\_\_."

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

6 "Yes ( ) No ( )."