

1 HB273
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3 By Representatives Bedsole, Ellis, Paschal, Farley, Drake,
4 Mooney and Carns (Constitutional Amendment)
5 RFD: Shelby County Legislation
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ENROLLED, An Act,

Relating to Shelby County; to propose an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to authorize the Shelby County Commission and municipalities within the county to authorize the use of low-speed vehicles on certain public roads.

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) As used in this amendment, the term "low-speed vehicle" means a four-wheeled motor vehicle with a top speed of not greater than 25 miles per hour, which has a gross vehicle weight rating of less than 3,000 pounds, and is certified as complying with the applicable federal safety standards, including 49 C.F.R. § 571.500, as amended.

(b) (1) The governing body of a municipality in Shelby County, by ordinance, may authorize and regulate the operation of low-speed vehicles on certain public roads within the corporate limits of the municipality, as determined by the governing body of the municipality.

1 (2) The Shelby County Commission, by resolution, may
2 authorize and regulate the operation of low-speed vehicles on
3 certain public roads in the unincorporated portions of the
4 county, as determined by the county commission.

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

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

16 "Relating to Shelby County, proposing an amendment
17 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to authorize the
18 Shelby County Commission and municipalities within the county
19 to authorize and regulate the use of low-speed vehicles,
20 including certain golf carts, on certain public roads.

21 "Proposed by Act _____"

22 This description shall be followed by the following
23 language:

24 "Yes () No ()."

