- 1 SB218
- 2 214832-3
- 3 By Senator Weaver (Constitutional Amendment)
- 4 RFD: Shelby County Legislation
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8	SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, with certain exceptions
9	low-speed vehicles, including golf carts, may not
L 0	operate on the public roads of this state.
11	This bill would propose an amendment to the
L2	Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to authorize the
L3	Shelby County Commission and municipalities within
L 4	the county to authorize and regulate the use of
L5	low-speed vehicles, including many golf carts, on
L 6	certain public roads.
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L8	A BILL
L 9	TO BE ENTITLED
20	AN ACT
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22	Relating to Shelby County; to propose an amendment
23	to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to authorize the
24	Shelby County Commission and municipalities within the county
25	to authorize the use of low-speed vehicles on certain public
26	roads.
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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.
- (2) The Shelby County Commission, by resolution, may authorize and regulate the operation of low-speed vehicles on certain public roads in the unincorporated portions of the county, as determined by the county commission.

Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment shall be held in accordance with Section 284.01 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section 284.01 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election laws of this state.

Τ	Section 3. The appropriate election official shall
2	assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional
3	amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the
4	following description of the substance or subject matter of
5	the proposed constitutional amendment:
6	"Relating to Shelby County, proposing an amendment
7	to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to authorize the
8	Shelby County Commission and municipalities within the county
9	to authorize and regulate the use of low-speed vehicles,
10	including certain golf carts, on certain public roads.
11	"Proposed by Act"
12	This description shall be followed by the following
13	language:
14	"Yes () No ()."