

1 HB185
2 187880-1
3 By Representative Hanes (Constitutional Amendment)
4 RFD: Constitution, Campaigns and Elections
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing federal law, a state may
9 exempt itself from the observance of daylight
10 saving time.

11 This bill would propose a constitutional
12 amendment that would exempt the state from the
13 observance of daylight saving time.

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15 A BILL
16 TO BE ENTITLED
17 AN ACT
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19 To propose a constitutional amendment to the
20 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to exempt the state from the
21 observance of daylight saving time.

22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

23 Section 1. The following amendment to the
24 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, is proposed and
25 shall become valid as a part thereof when approved by a
26 majority of the qualified electors voting thereon and in

1 accordance with Sections 284, 285, and 287 of the Constitution
2 of Alabama of 1901, as amended:

3 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

4 As authorized under Section 3 of the Uniform Time
5 Act of 1966 (15 U.S.C. §206a(a)), commencing the January 1
6 following the ratification of this amendment, the State of
7 Alabama is exempt from daylight saving time.

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

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

19 "Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of
20 Alabama of 1901, to exempt the State of Alabama from daylight
21 saving time.

22 "Proposed by Act ____."

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

25 "Yes () No ()."