

1 HB420  
2 191552-1  
3 By Representative Todd (Constitutional Amendment)  
4 RFD: Constitution, Campaigns and Elections  
5 First Read: 15-FEB-18

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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would propose an amendment to the  
9 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to authorize the  
10 Legislature to recompile the Alabama Constitution  
11 during the 2022 Regular Session, and provide for  
12 its ratification.

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14 A BILL  
15 TO BE ENTITLED  
16 AN ACT

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18 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of  
19 Alabama of 1901, to authorize the Legislature to recompile the  
20 Alabama Constitution during the 2022 Regular Session, and  
21 provide for its ratification.

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 The Legislature may arrange this constitution, as  
5 amended, in proper articles, parts, and sections, omitting all  
6 sections, clauses, and words not in force and making no other  
7 changes in the provisions or language thereof, during the 2022  
8 Regular Session of the Legislature. The draft and arrangement,  
9 when approved by a three-fifths vote of each house of the  
10 Legislature, through joint resolution, shall be submitted to  
11 the voters pursuant to Amendment 714 of the Constitution of  
12 Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section 286.01 of the  
13 Official Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901,  
14 as amended. The Constitution of Alabama, with the amendments  
15 made thereto, in accordance with this amendment, once approved  
16 by the voters, shall be the supreme law of the state.

17 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment  
18 shall be held in accordance with Sections 284 and 285 of the  
19 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Sections 284  
20 and 285 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of  
21 Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election laws of this  
22 state.

23 Section 3. The appropriate election official shall  
24 assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional  
25 amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the  
26 following description of the substance or subject matter of  
27 the proposed constitutional amendment:

1                   "Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of  
2 Alabama of 1901, to authorize the Legislature to recompile the  
3 Alabama Constitution and submit it during the 2022 Regular  
4 Session, and provide a process for its ratification by the  
5 voters of this state.

6                   "Proposed by Act \_\_\_\_\_."

7                   This description shall be followed by the following  
8 language:

9                   "Yes ( ) No ( )."