

1 SB338
2 191552-1
3 By Senator Smitherman (Constitutional Amendment)
4 RFD: Constitution, Ethics and Elections
5 First Read: 22-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 ()."