

1 HB398
2 197962-1
3 By Representatives Sorrell, Pettus, Kiel and Greer
4 (Constitutional Amendment)
5 RFD: Local Legislation
6 First Read: 09-APR-19

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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would propose a local
9 constitutional amendment relating to Lauderdale
10 County, to repeal Amendments 819 and 918 to the
11 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as
12 Section 4.10, Local Amendments, Lauderdale County,
13 Official Recompilation of the Constitution of
14 Alabama of 1901, as amended, which provide for the
15 Lauderdale County Judicial Commission, created for
16 the purpose of nominating to the Governor persons
17 for appointment to fill a vacancy in the office of
18 the judge of the circuit court or the office of the
19 judge of the district court in Lauderdale County.

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21 A BILL

22 TO BE ENTITLED

23 AN ACT

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25 Relating to Lauderdale County; to propose an
26 amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to repeal
27 Amendments 819 and 918 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901,

1 now appearing as Section 4.10, Local Amendments, Lauderdale
2 County, Official Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama
3 of 1901, as amended, which provide for the Lauderdale County
4 Judicial Commission, created for the purpose of nominating to
5 the Governor persons for appointment to fill a vacancy in the
6 office of the judge of the circuit court or the office of the
7 judge of the district court in Lauderdale County.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

9 Section 1. The following amendment to the
10 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, is proposed and shall become
11 valid as a part of the Constitution when all requirements of
12 this act are fulfilled:

13 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

14 Amendments 819 and 918 to the Constitution of
15 Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section 4.10, Local
16 Amendments, Lauderdale County, Official Recompilation of the
17 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, which provide for
18 the Lauderdale County Judicial Commission, created for the
19 purpose of nominating to the Governor persons for appointment
20 to fill a vacancy in the office of the judge of the circuit
21 court or the office of the judge of the district court in
22 Lauderdale County, are repealed.

23 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment
24 shall be held at the 2020 General Election in accordance with
25 Sections 284 and 284.01 of the Constitution of Alabama of
26 1901, now appearing as Sections 284 and 284.01 of the Official

1 Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as
2 amended, and the election laws of this state.

3 Section 3. The appropriate election official shall
4 assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional
5 amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the
6 following description of the substance or subject matter of
7 the proposed constitutional amendment:

8 "Proposing a local constitutional amendment relating
9 to Lauderdale County, to repeal Amendments 819 and 918 to the
10 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section
11 4.10, Local Amendments, Lauderdale County, Official
12 Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as
13 amended, which provide for the Lauderdale County Judicial
14 Commission, created for the purpose of nominating to the
15 Governor persons for appointment to fill a vacancy in the
16 office of the judge of the circuit court or the office of the
17 judge of the district court in Lauderdale County.

18 "Proposed by Act _____."

19 This description shall be followed by the following
20 language:

21 "Yes () No ()."