

1 HB81  
2 205554-2  
3 By Representatives Brown (C), Stringer, Treadaway, Lovvorn,  
4 Simpson, Stadthagen, Farley, Standridge, Wadsworth, Wilcox,  
5 Fincher, Whitt, Sanderford, Smith, Sorrells, Marques, Allen,  
6 Kitchens, Shedd, Weaver and Estes (Constitutional Amendment)  
7 RFD: Judiciary  
8 First Read: 04-FEB-20  
9 PFD: 02/03/2020



1           "Section 16.

2           "That all persons shall, before conviction, be  
3           bailable by sufficient sureties, ~~except for capital offenses,~~  
4           ~~when the proof is evident or the presumption great~~ unless  
5           charged with an offense enumerated by the Legislature by  
6           general law; and that excessive bail shall not in any case be  
7           required."

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 Section 16 of the  
20          Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section 16  
21          of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama  
22          1901, as amended, to create Aniah's Law, to provide that an  
23          individual is entitled to reasonable bail prior to conviction,  
24          unless charged with an offense enumerated by the Legislature  
25          in general law."

26                 "Proposed by Act \_\_\_\_\_."

1                    This description shall be followed by the following  
2       language:  
3                    "Yes ( ) No ( )."

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ferred to the House of Representa-  
tives committee on Judiciary ..... 04-FEB-20

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on the calendar 1 amendment ..... 20-FEB-20

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as amended..... 27-FEB-20

Yeas 104, Nays 0, Abstains 0

Jeff Woodard  
Clerk