

1 HB243
2 204865-1
3 By Representatives Johnson, Hurst, Boyd and Wood (R)
4 (Constitutional Amendment)
5 RFD: Local Legislation
6 First Read: 13-FEB-20

SYNOPSIS: This bill would propose an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, relating to Talladega County; to provide that treated human sewage biosolids may not be applied on land as a fertilizer or soil amendment or otherwise.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, relating to Talladega County; to provide that treated human sewage biosolids may not be applied on land as a fertilizer or soil amendment or otherwise.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

1 In Talladega County, biosolids derived from treated
2 human sewage sludge may not be applied on land as a fertilizer
3 or soil amendment or otherwise.

4 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment
5 shall be held in accordance with Sections 284 and 284.01 of
6 the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Sections
7 284 and 284.01 of the Official ReCompilation of the
8 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election
9 laws of this state.

10 Section 3. The appropriate election official shall
11 assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional
12 amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the
13 following description of the substance or subject matter of
14 the proposed constitutional amendment:

15 "Relating to Talladega County, proposing an
16 amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to provide
17 that treated human sewage biosolids may not be applied on land
18 as a fertilizer or soil amendment or otherwise.

19 "Proposed by Act _____."

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

22 "Yes () No ()."