

1 HB443
2 206312-4
3 By Representatives Johnson, Hurst, Wood (R) and Boyd
4 (Constitutional Amendment)
5 RFD: Agriculture and Forestry
6 First Read: 12-MAR-20

SYNOPSIS: This bill would propose an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, relating to Talladega County, to provide that septage 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 septage 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 (a) This amendment shall apply only in Talladega
2 County.

3 (b) For the purposes of this amendment, "septage"
4 means any liquid or materials removed during the pumping of a
5 domestic onsite sewage disposal system, including sewage, a
6 mixture of sewage, sludge, fatty materials, and human feces.

7 (c) In Talladega County, septage may not be applied
8 on land as a fertilizer or soil amendment or otherwise.

9 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment
10 shall be held in accordance with Sections 284 and 284.01 of
11 the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Sections
12 284 and 284.01 of the Official ReCompilation of the
13 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election
14 laws of this state.

15 Section 3. The appropriate election official shall
16 assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional
17 amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the
18 following description of the substance or subject matter of
19 the proposed constitutional amendment:

20 "Relating to Talladega County, proposing an
21 amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to provide
22 that septage may not be applied on land as a fertilizer or
23 soil amendment or otherwise.

24 "Proposed by Act _____."

25 This description shall be followed by the following
26 language:

27 "Yes () No ()."

