

1 HB331
2 182045-2
3 By Representative Davis (Constitutional Amendment)
4 RFD: Constitution, Campaigns and Elections
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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would propose an amendment to the
9 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to require the
10 Chief Justice of the Alabama Supreme Court to
11 recompile the Alabama Constitution and submit it to
12 the Legislature during the 2022 Regular Session,
13 and every 10 years thereafter.

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15 A BILL
16 TO BE ENTITLED
17 AN ACT

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19 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of
20 Alabama of 1901, to require the Chief Justice of the Alabama
21 Supreme Court to recompile the Alabama Constitution and submit
22 it to the Legislature during the 2022 Regular Session, and at
23 each regular session occurring every 10 years thereafter.

24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

25 Section 1. The following amendment to the
26 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, is proposed and
27 shall become valid as a part thereof when approved by a

1 majority of the qualified electors voting thereon and in
2 accordance with Sections 284, 285, and 287 of the Constitution
3 of Alabama of 1901, as amended:

4 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

5 The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall arrange
6 this constitution, as amended, in proper articles, parts, and
7 sections, omitting all sections, clauses, and words not in
8 force and making no other changes in the provisions or
9 language thereof, and shall submit the same to the Legislature
10 at the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature, and each
11 regular session occurring every 10 years thereafter. The draft
12 and arrangement, when approved by the Legislature, through
13 joint resolution, shall be enrolled and deposited in the
14 office of the Secretary of State and copies thereof shall be
15 printed as part of the Code of Alabama 1975. The Constitution
16 of Alabama, with the amendments made thereto, in accordance
17 with this amendment, shall be the supreme law of the state.

18 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment
19 shall be held in accordance with Sections 284 and 285 of the
20 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Sections 284
21 and 285 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of
22 Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election laws of this
23 state.

24 Section 3. The appropriate election official shall
25 assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional
26 amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the

1 following description of the substance or subject matter of
2 the proposed constitutional amendment:

3 "Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of
4 Alabama of 1901, to require the Chief Justice of the Alabama
5 Supreme Court to recompile the Alabama Constitution and submit
6 it to the Legislature during the 2022 Regular Session, and at
7 each regular session occurring every 10 years thereafter.

8 "Proposed by Act _____."

9 This description shall be followed by the following
10 language:

11 "Yes () No ()."