

1 HB13
2 172388-1
3 By Representative Harper (Constitutional Amendment)
4 RFD: Economic Development and Tourism
5 First Read: 02-FEB-16
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, lotteries and gift
9 enterprises are prohibited by Section 65 of the
10 Constitution of Alabama of 1901.

11 This bill proposes an amendment to Section
12 65 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901 to allow
13 the Legislature to provide for a lottery to be
14 operated on behalf and for the benefit of the state
15 under terms and regulations set forth by general
16 law.

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18 A BILL
19 TO BE ENTITLED
20 AN ACT

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22 Proposing an amendment to Section 65 of the
23 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to allow the Legislature to
24 provide for a lottery to be operated on behalf and for the
25 benefit of the state under terms and regulations set forth by
26 general law.

27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

1 285 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, and
2 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 an amendment to the Constitution of
9 Alabama of 1901, to allow the Legislature to pass general laws
10 to implement a lottery to be operated on behalf and for the
11 benefit of the state.

12 "Proposed by Act _____."

13 This description shall be followed by the following
14 language:

15 "Yes () No ()."