

1 HB300
2 173938-1
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9 (Constitutional Amendment)
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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would propose an amendment to the
9 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, which would define
10 the term "persons" to include all humans from the
11 moment of fertilization.

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13 A BILL
14 TO BE ENTITLED
15 AN ACT
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17 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of
18 Alabama of 1901, providing that the term "persons" as used in
19 the Code of Alabama 1975, shall include all humans from the
20 moment of fertilization.

21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

22 Section 1. The following amendment to the
23 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, is proposed and
24 shall become valid as a part thereof when approved by a
25 majority of the qualified electors voting thereon and in
26 accordance with Sections 284, 285, and 287 of the Constitution
27 of Alabama of 1901, as amended:

1 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

2 The term "persons" as used in the Code of Alabama
3 1975, shall include any human being from the moment of
4 fertilization or the functional equivalent thereof.

5 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment
6 shall be held in accordance with Sections 284 and 285 of the
7 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Sections 284
8 and 285 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of
9 Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election laws of this
10 state.

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

16 "Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of
17 Alabama of 1901, defining the term "persons" as used in the
18 Code of Alabama 1975, to include any human being from the
19 moment of fertilization or the functional equivalent thereof.

20 "Proposed by Act _____."

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

23 "Yes () No ()."