

1 HB396
2 175658-1
3 By Representatives McMillan, Shiver and Faust (Constitutional
4 Amendment)
5 RFD: Baldwin County Legislation
6 First Read: 15-MAR-16

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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would propose a local
9 constitutional amendment to the Constitution of
10 Alabama of 1901, relating to Baldwin County, to
11 authorize the Legislature by general or local law
12 to provide for the incorporation of a toll road and
13 bridge authority as a public corporation in the
14 county for the construction and operation of toll
15 roads and bridges in the county and to authorize
16 the authority to issue revenue bonds to finance the
17 projects.

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19 A BILL
20 TO BE ENTITLED
21 AN ACT
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23 To propose a local constitutional amendment to the
24 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, relating to Baldwin County;
25 to authorize the Legislature by general or local law to
26 provide for the incorporation of a toll road and bridge
27 authority as a public corporation in the county for the

1 construction and operation of toll roads and bridges in the
2 county and to authorize the authority to issue revenue bonds
3 to finance the projects.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

9 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

10 In Baldwin County, the Legislature may provide by
11 general or local law for the incorporation of a toll road and
12 bridge authority by the Baldwin County Commission for the
13 construction and operation of toll roads and bridges within
14 the county. The authority may issue revenue bonds to finance
15 any projects which bonds shall not constitute a debt or
16 liability of Baldwin County. The general or local law shall
17 provide for the membership of the authority, the powers and
18 duties of the authority, and any other provisions necessary to
19 effectuate the purpose of this amendment, including providing
20 by local law for criminal penalties for the failure to pay
21 tolls.

22 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment
23 shall be held in accordance with Amendment 555 to the
24 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section
25 284.01 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of
26 Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election laws of this
27 state.

1 Section 3. The appropriate election official shall
2 assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional
3 amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the
4 following description of the substance or subject matter of
5 the proposed constitutional amendment:

6 "Relating to Baldwin County, proposing an amendment
7 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to authorize the
8 Legislature by general or local law to provide for the bridge
9 authority of a toll road and as a public corporation in the
10 county for the construction and operation of toll roads and
11 bridges in the county and to authorize the authority to issue
12 revenue bonds to finance the projects.

13 "Proposed by Act _____"

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

16 "Yes () No ()."