

1 HB287  
2 165581-1  
3 By Representatives Wilcox, Davis, Williams (JW), Pringle and  
4 Sessions (N & P) (Constitutional Amendment)  
5 RFD: Mobile County Legislation  
6 First Read: 17-MAR-15

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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, in Mobile County, the  
9 office of the license commission and the office of  
10 the revenue commission function as separate  
11 offices.

12 This bill proposes a local amendment to the  
13 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to abolish the  
14 office of the license commission and transfer all  
15 authorities, duties, equipment, fees, functions,  
16 funds, responsibilities, and staff of the license  
17 commission. In addition, this bill provides for the  
18 salary of the revenue commissioner and that the  
19 county commission shall continue to provide  
20 sufficient funds and office space for the newly  
21 expanded office.

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23 A BILL  
24 TO BE ENTITLED  
25 AN ACT  
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1 (b) The revenue commissioner shall retain all  
2 control, exercise, and possession of the authorities, duties,  
3 equipment, fees, functions, funds, responsibilities, and staff  
4 currently authorized to the office of the revenue  
5 commissioner, including but not limited to any act, amendment,  
6 constitution, law, ordinance, resolution, or statute,  
7 regardless if the authority is presently being acted upon.

8 (c) On the effective date, the Office of License  
9 Commissioner is hereby abolished.

10 (d) The revenue commissioner may appoint and fix the  
11 duties of up to three additional persons to serve as the  
12 revenue commissioner sees fit.

13 (e) The revenue commissioner's salary shall be  
14 initially set at \$93,244.28.

15 (f) The county commission shall continue to provide  
16 sufficient funds and office space to accommodate the expanded  
17 functions of the office of revenue commission.

18 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment  
19 shall be held in accordance with Amendment 555 to the  
20 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section  
21 284.01 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 "Relating to Mobile County, proposing an amendment  
4 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to abolish the office  
5 of license commissioner and transfer those authorities,  
6 duties, equipment, fees, functions, funds, responsibilities to  
7 the revenue commissioner.

8 "Proposed by Act \_\_\_\_\_"

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

11 "Yes ( ) No ( )."