

1 SB16
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3 By Senator Marsh (Constitutional Amendment)
4 RFD: Tourism and Marketing
5 First Read: 03-AUG-15

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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, bingo is authorized in
9 certain counties or cities pursuant to a local
10 constitutional amendment in that county or city
11 authorizing bingo to be conducted by or on behalf
12 of a nonprofit organization.

13 This bill proposes an amendment to the
14 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to repeal
15 Amendments 386 and 600 in Jefferson County,
16 Amendment 387 in Madison County, Amendment 413 in
17 Montgomery County, Amendment 440 in Mobile County,
18 Amendment 506 in Etowah County, Amendment 508 in
19 Calhoun County, Amendment 542 in St. Clair County,
20 Amendment 549 in Walker County, Amendment 550 in
21 the City of Jasper, Amendment 565 in Covington
22 County, Amendment 569 in Houston County, Amendment
23 599 in Morgan County, Amendment 612 in Russell
24 County, Amendment 674 in Lowndes County, Amendment
25 692 in Limestone County, 743 in Greene County, and
26 Amendments 732 and 744 in Macon County, authorizing
27 bingo to be conducted by or on behalf of nonprofit

1 organizations, to be operative only if the
2 Constitutional Amendment proposed by Senate Bill
3 _____ of the 2015 First Special Session, authorizing
4 a lottery and Class III gaming is not approved by
5 the voters.

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7 A BILL
8 TO BE ENTITLED
9 AN ACT

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11 Relating to bingo; to propose an amendment to the
12 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to repeal Amendments 386 and
13 600 in Jefferson County, Amendment 387 in Madison County,
14 Amendment 413 in Montgomery County, Amendment 440 in Mobile
15 County, Amendment 506 in Etowah County, Amendment 508 in
16 Calhoun County, Amendment 542 in St. Clair County, Amendment
17 549 in Walker County, Amendment 550 in the City of Jasper,
18 Amendment 565 in Covington County, Amendment 569 in Houston
19 County, Amendment 599 in Morgan County, Amendment 612 in
20 Russell County, Amendment 674 in Lowndes County, Amendment 692
21 in Limestone County, Amendment 743 in Greene County, and
22 Amendments 732 and 744 in Macon County authorizing bingo to be
23 conducted by or on behalf of nonprofit organizations, to be
24 operative only if the Constitutional Amendment proposed by
25 Senate Bill _____ of the 2015 First Special Session,
26 authorizing a lottery and Class III gaming is not approved by
27 the voters.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

2 Section 1. The following amendment to the
3 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, is proposed and
4 shall become valid as a part thereof when approved by a
5 majority of the qualified electors voting thereon in
6 accordance with Sections 284, 285, and 287 of the Constitution
7 of Alabama of 1901, as amended:

8 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

9 (a) Amendment 386 of the Constitution of Alabama of
10 1901, is repealed.

11 (b) Amendment 387 of the Constitution of Alabama of
12 1901, is repealed.

13 (c) Amendment 413 of the Constitution of Alabama of
14 1901, is repealed.

15 (d) Amendment 440 of the Constitution of Alabama of
16 1901, is repealed.

17 (e) Amendment 506 of the Constitution of Alabama of
18 1901, is repealed.

19 (f) Amendment 508 of the Constitution of Alabama of
20 1901, is repealed.

21 (g) Amendment 542 of the Constitution of Alabama of
22 1901, is repealed.

23 (h) Amendment 549 of the Constitution of Alabama of
24 1901, is repealed.

25 (i) Amendment 550 of the Constitution of Alabama of
26 1901, is repealed.

1 (j) Amendment 565 of the Constitution of Alabama of
2 1901, is repealed.

3 (k) Amendment 569 of the Constitution of Alabama of
4 1901, is repealed.

5 (l) Amendment 599 of the Constitution of Alabama of
6 1901, is repealed.

7 (m) Amendment 600 of the Constitution of Alabama of
8 1901, is repealed.

9 (n) Amendment 612 of the Constitution of Alabama of
10 1901, is repealed.

11 (o) Amendment 674 of the Constitution of Alabama of
12 1901, is repealed.

13 (p) Amendment 692 of the Constitution of Alabama of
14 1901, is repealed.

15 (q) Amendment 732 of the Constitution of Alabama of
16 1901, is repealed.

17 (r) Amendment 743 of the Constitution of Alabama of
18 1901, is repealed.

19 (s) Amendment 744 of the Constitution of Alabama of
20 1901, is repealed.

21 (t) This amendment shall become operative only if
22 the Constitutional Amendment proposed by Senate Bill _____ of
23 the 2015 First Special Session relating to a lottery and Class
24 III gaming is not approved by the voters.

25 Section 2. An election on the proposed amendment
26 shall be held in accordance with Sections 284 and 285 of the
27 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended.

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

5 "Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of
6 Alabama of 1901, as amended, to repeal Amendments 386 and 600
7 in Jefferson County, Amendment 387 in Madison County,
8 Amendment 413 in Montgomery, Amendment 440 in Mobile County,
9 Amendment 506 in Etowah County, Amendment 508 in Calhoun
10 County, Amendment 542 in St. Clair County, Amendment 549 in
11 Walker County, Amendment 550 in the City of Jasper, Amendment
12 565 in Covington County, Amendment 569 in Houston County,
13 Amendment 599 in Morgan County, Amendment 612 in Russell
14 County, Amendment 674 in Lowndes County, Amendment 692 in
15 Limestone County, Amendment 743 in Greene County, and
16 Amendments 732 and 744 in Macon County authorizing bingo to be
17 conducted by or on behalf of nonprofit organizations, to be
18 operative only if the Constitutional Amendment proposed by
19 Senate Bill ____ of the 2015 First Special Session,
20 authorizing a lottery and Class III gaming is not approved by
21 the voters.

22 "Proposed by Act _____."

23 This description shall be followed by the following
24 language:

25 "Yes [] No []"