

1 HB45
2 135067-1
3 By Representative Knight (Constitutional Amendment)
4 RFD: Ways and Means Education
5 First Read: 07-FEB-12
6 PFD: 01/23/2012

2
3
4
5
6
7
8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would propose an amendment to the
9 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to repeal
10 Amendment 225 of the Constitution of Alabama of
11 1901, now appearing as Section 211.04 of the
12 Official Recompilation of the Constitution of
13 Alabama of 1901, as amended; and to exempt sales of
14 food and over-the-counter drugs from state sales
15 tax.

16
17 A BILL
18 TO BE ENTITLED
19 AN ACT
20

21 To propose an amendment to the Constitution of
22 Alabama of 1901, to repeal Amendment 225 of the Constitution
23 of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section 211.04 of the
24 Official Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901,
25 as amended; and to exempt sales of food and over-the-counter
26 drugs from state sales tax.

27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

1 panel or a list of the active ingredients with a list of those
2 ingredients contained in the compound, substance or
3 preparation. Over-the-counter drugs do not include grooming
4 and hygiene products, including soaps and cleaning solutions,
5 shampoo, toothpaste, mouthwash, antiperspirants, and sun tan
6 lotions and screens, regardless of whether the product meets
7 the definition of over-the-counter drugs.

8 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment
9 shall be held in accordance with Sections 284 and 285 of the
10 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election
11 laws of this state at the next statewide primary, general or
12 special election held for that purpose.

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

18 "Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of
19 Alabama of 1901, to repeal Amendment 225 of the Constitution
20 of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section 211.04 of the
21 Official Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901,
22 as amended; and to exempt sales of food and over-the-counter
23 drugs from state sales tax.

24 "Proposed by Act _____."

25 This description shall be followed by the following
26 language:

27 "Yes () No ()."

