

1 HB211
2 135925-1
3 By Representative Colston (Constitutional Amendment)
4 RFD: Constitution, Campaigns and Elections
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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would propose an amendment to the
9 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to place a
10 three-term limit on serving in the Legislature.
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12 A BILL
13 TO BE ENTITLED
14 AN ACT
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16 To propose an amendment to the Constitution of
17 Alabama of 1901, to place a three-term limit on serving in the
18 Legislature.

19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

26 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

1 (a) Members of the Legislature may serve a maximum
2 of three consecutive terms.

3 (b) Service in the Senate and service in the House
4 of Representatives prior to November 3, 2010, shall not
5 disqualify, in whole or in part, a person from service in
6 those bodies following that date. A partial term of more than
7 two years after the previous election constitutes a full term
8 for purposes of this amendment.

9 (c) The Legislature may enact general law consistent
10 with this amendment to implement this amendment.

11 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment
12 shall be held in accordance with Sections 284 and 285 of the
13 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Sections 284
14 and 285 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of
15 Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election laws of this
16 state.

17 Section 3. The appropriate election official shall
18 assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional
19 amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the
20 following description of the substance or subject matter of
21 the proposed constitutional amendment:

22 "Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of
23 Alabama of 1901, to provide a three consecutive term limit on
24 persons serving in the Legislature.

25 "Proposed by Act _____."

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

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"Yes () No ()."