- 1 HB287
- 2 126434-4
- 3 By Representatives Kennedy and Buskey (N & P)
- 4 RFD: Mobile County Legislation
- 5 First Read: 09-FEB-12

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4	A BILL
5	TO BE ENTITLED
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8	Relating to the Mobile County Commission; to provide
9	for the number and districts for the election of the members
10	of the county commission; and to provide a referendum on this
11	act.
12	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:
13	Section 1. Effective for the election of the Mobile
14	County Commission after the effective date of this act, the
15	Mobile County Commission shall be composed of five members
16	elected from single-member districts. The initial districts
17	for the election of the commissioners shall be the same as the
18	districts provided on the effective date of this act for the
19	election of the Mobile County Board of School Commissioners.
20	Districts for the election of the commissioners thereafter
21	shall be the same as provided for the election of the Mobile
22	County Board of School Commissioners unless the commission
23	districts are reapportioned by the commission pursuant to
24	Section 11-3-1.1 of the Code of Alabama 1975. Members of the
25	county commission shall be bona fide residents of the district
26	from which elected at least 90 days prior to qualifying as a
27	candidate for election and during his or her tenure in office.

1	(a) Effective for the election of the Mobile County			
2	Commission after the effective date of this act, the Mobile			
3	County Commission shall be composed of five members elected			
4	from single-member districts.			
5	(b) The county commission shall reapportion the			
6	commission into five districts at least one year prior to the			
7	next primary election for the election of the county			
8	commission after the effective date of this act.			
9	(c) Members of the county commission shall serve on			
10	a part-time basis and shall be bona fide residents of the			
11	district from which elected at least 90 days prior to			
12	qualifying as a candidate for election and during his or her			
13	tenure in office.			
14	Section 2. All laws or parts of laws which conflict			
15	with this act are repealed. Act 181, 1957 Regular Session			
16	(Acts 1957, p. 233), is specifically repealed.			
17	Section 3. Sections 1 and 2 of this act shall become			
18	operative only if approved by a majority of the qualified			
19	electors of Mobile County who vote in an election to be held			
20	on the day designated by the judge of probate. The notice of			
21	the election shall be given by the judge of probate, and the			
22	election shall be held, conducted, and the results canvassed			
23	in the manner as other county elections. The election shall be			
24	held in conjunction with the next regularly scheduled state or			
25	local election to be held in the county. The question shall			
26	be, "Do you favor the adoption of Act No of the			
27	Session of the Alabama Legislature providing for			

1 the election of county commission to be composed of five 2 county commissioners elected from single-member districts? Yes () No ()." The county shall pay any costs and expenses not 3 4 otherwise reimbursed by a governmental agency which are incidental to the election. If a majority of the votes cast in 5 the election are "Yes," Sections 1 and 2 of this act shall 6 7 become operative immediately. If the majority of the votes are "No," this act shall be repealed and shall have no further 8 effect. The Judge of Probate of Mobile County shall certify 9 10 the results of the election to the Secretary of State.

11 Section 4. This act shall become effective 12 immediately following its passage and approval by the 13 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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3	House of Representatives			
4 5 6 7	Read for the first time and re- ferred to the House of Representa- tives committee on Mobile County Legislation		09-FEB-12	
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9 10	Read for the second time and placed on the calendar 1 amendment		20-MAR-12	
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12 13	Read for the third time and passed as amended		22-MAR-12	
14	Yeas 43, Nays 1, Abstains 42			

Greg Pappas Clerk