

1 HB528
2 137840-1
3 By Representative Mitchell (Constitutional Amendment)
4 RFD: Constitution, Campaigns and Elections
5 First Read: 14-MAR-12

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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing provision to the Constitution
9 of Alabama 1901, the initial apportionment of house
10 districts was by county until established otherwise
11 by the Legislature. Subsequent to 1903, when the
12 provision was ratified, the Legislature has
13 established house districts, thereby making the
14 provision obsolete.

15 This bill would propose an amendment to the
16 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to repeal that
17 provision.

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19 A BILL
20 TO BE ENTITLED
21 AN ACT
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23 To propose an amendment to the Constitution of
24 Alabama of 1901, to repeal Section 202 of Article IX of the
25 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section 202
26 of the Official ReCompilation of Constitution of Alabama of

1 1901, as amended, which provides for the initial apportionment
2 of the House of Representatives.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

4 Section 1. The following amendment to the
5 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, is proposed and
6 shall become valid as a part thereof when approved by a
7 majority of the qualified electors voting thereon and in
8 accordance with Sections 284, 285, and 287 of the Constitution
9 of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Sections 284, 285, and
10 287 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of
11 Alabama of 1901, as amended:

12 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

13 Section 202 of Article IX of the Constitution of
14 Alabama of 1901, is repealed.

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

21 Section 3. The appropriate election official shall
22 assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional
23 amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the
24 following description of the substance or subject matter of
25 the proposed constitutional amendment:

26 "Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of
27 Alabama of 1901, to repeal Section 202 of Article IX of the

1 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, which provides for the
2 initial apportionment of the House of Representatives.

3 "Proposed by Act _____."

4 This description shall be followed by the following
5 language:

6 "Yes () No ()."