

1 HB758
2 142455-2
3 By Representatives McMillan, Shiver, Faust and Baker
4 (Constitutional Amendment)
5 RFD: Baldwin County Legislation
6 First Read: 26-APR-12

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4 A BILL
5 TO BE ENTITLED
6 AN ACT
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8 To propose an amendment to the Constitution of
9 Alabama of 1901, relating to Baldwin County, to authorize the
10 Legislature by local law to provide procedures for the
11 abatement of weeds in municipalities in the county.

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

13 Section 1. The following amendment to the
14 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, is proposed and shall become
15 valid as a part of the Constitution when all requirements of
16 this act are fulfilled:

17 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

18 In Baldwin County, the Legislature, by local law,
19 may authorize any municipality in the county to adopt
20 ordinances subject to any provision of the local law providing
21 for the abatement of weeds that are a public nuisance in the
22 municipality after notice to the owner of the property listed
23 on the tax records of the county. The ordinance may provide
24 for the abatement of the nuisance and for liens on the
25 property to recover the costs of abatement pursuant to order
26 of the municipality.

1 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment
2 shall be held in accordance with Amendment 555 to the
3 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section
4 284.01 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of
5 Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election laws of this
6 state.

7 Section 3. The appropriate election official shall
8 assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional
9 amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the
10 following description of the substance or subject matter of
11 the proposed constitutional amendment:

12 "Relating to Baldwin County, proposing an amendment
13 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to authorize the
14 Legislature by local law to provide procedures for the
15 abatement of weeds in municipalities in the county.

16 "Proposed by Act _____."

17 This description shall be followed by the following
18 language:

19 "Yes () No ()."

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House of Representatives

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ferred to the House of Representa-
tives committee on Baldwin County
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on the calendar..... 02-MAY-12

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as amended..... 08-MAY-12

Yeas 68, Nays 0, Abstains 23

Greg Pappas
Clerk