

1 SB95
2 115585-1
3 By Senator Bedford (Constitutional Amendment)
4 RFD: Local Legislation No. 1
5 First Read: 12-JAN-10
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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would propose an amendment to the
9 Constitution of Alabama 1901, relating to Franklin
10 County, to authorize the Legislature to create a
11 personnel appeals board or personnel merit system
12 for employees of the office of sheriff.

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14 A BILL
15 TO BE ENTITLED
16 AN ACT

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18 Relating to Franklin County; proposing an amendment
19 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to authorize the
20 Legislature to create a personnel appeals board or personnel
21 merit system for the employees of the office of the sheriff;
22 and to exempt the chief deputy.

23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

24 Section 1. The following amendment to the
25 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, is proposed and shall become
26 valid as a part of the Constitution when all requirements of
27 this act are fulfilled:

1 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

2 The Legislature, by local law, may create a
3 personnel appeals board or personnel merit system for
4 employees of the office of the Sheriff in Franklin County. All
5 employees of the office of the sheriff, except the chief
6 deputy, shall be subject to the personnel merit system.

7 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment
8 shall be held in accordance with Amendment 555 to the
9 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section
10 284.01 of the Official ReCompilation of the Constitution of
11 Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election laws of this
12 state.

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 "Relating to Franklin County, proposing an amendment
19 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to authorize the
20 Legislature to create a personnel appeals board or personnel
21 merit system for the employees of the office of the sheriff;
22 and to exempt the chief deputy.

23 "Proposed by Act _____"

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

26 "Yes () No ()."