

1 SB426
2 109973-1
3 By Senator Barron (Constitutional Amendment)
4 RFD: Local Legislation No. 1
5 First Read: 16-FEB-10

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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would propose a local
9 constitutional amendment to the Constitution of
10 Alabama of 1901, relating to Jackson County, to
11 require the county commission to call a special
12 election for any vacancy occurring in a county
13 office in the county when 12 months or more remain
14 in the term.

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16 A BILL

17 TO BE ENTITLED

18 AN ACT

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20 Relating to Jackson County, to propose an amendment
21 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to require the county
22 commission to call a special election for any vacancy
23 occurring in a county office in the county when 12 months or
24 more remain in the term.

25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

26 Section 1. The following amendment to the
27 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, is proposed and shall become

1 valid as a part of the Constitution when all requirements of
2 this act are fulfilled:

3 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

4 The county commission shall call a special election
5 within two weeks of a vacancy occurring in a county office in
6 Jackson County when 12 months or more remain in the unexpired
7 term. The election shall be held within three months after the
8 vacancy occurs.

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

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

20 "Relating to Jackson County, proposing an amendment
21 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to require the county
22 commission to call a special election for any vacancy
23 occurring in a county office when 12 months or more remain in
24 the unexpired term of office.

25 "Proposed by Act _____. "

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

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"Yes () No () ."