

1 SB339
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3 By Senator Beason (Constitutional Amendment)
4 RFD: Governmental Affairs
5 First Read: 02-FEB-10

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7 A BILL
8 TO BE ENTITLED
9 AN ACT

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11 Proposing a local constitutional amendment to the
12 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, relating to Blount County, to
13 prohibit any municipality located entirely outside of Blount
14 County from imposing any municipal ordinance or regulation,
15 including, but not limited to, any tax, zoning, planning, or
16 sanitation regulations, and any inspection service in its
17 police jurisdiction located in Blount County; and to provide
18 that a municipality prohibited from imposing any tax or
19 regulation under this amendment shall not provide any
20 regulatory function or police or fire protection services in
21 its police jurisdiction located in Blount County, other than
22 public safety mutual aid.

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 A municipality located entirely outside of Blount
3 County is prohibited from imposing any municipal ordinance or
4 regulation, including, but not limited to, any tax, zoning,
5 planning, or sanitation regulations, and any inspection
6 service in its police jurisdiction located in Blount County. A
7 municipality prohibited from imposing any tax or regulation
8 under this amendment shall not provide any regulatory function
9 or police or fire protection services in its police
10 jurisdiction located in Blount County, other than public
11 safety mutual aid.

12 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment
13 shall be held in accordance with Amendment 555 to the
14 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section
15 284.01 of the Official ReCompilation of the Constitution of
16 Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election laws of this
17 state.

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

23 "Relating to Blount County, proposing an amendment
24 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to prohibit any
25 municipality located entirely outside of Blount County from
26 imposing any municipal ordinance or regulation, including, but
27 not limited to any tax, zoning, planning, or sanitation

1 regulations, and any inspection service in its police
2 jurisdiction located in Blount County and to provide that a
3 municipality prohibited from imposing any tax or regulation
4 under this amendment shall not provide any regulatory function
5 or police or fire protection services in its police
6 jurisdiction located in Blount County, other than public
7 safety mutual aid.

8 "Proposed by Act _____"

9 This description shall be followed by the following
10 language:

11 "Yes () No ()."

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3 Senate

4 Read for the first time and referred to the Senate
5 committee on Governmental Affairs 02-FEB-10
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7 Read for the second time and placed on the calen-
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10 Read for the third time and passed as amended ... 17-FEB-10

11 Yeas 28
12 Nays 0

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15 McDowell Lee
16 Secretary
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