

1 SB378
2 137976-1
3 By Senator McGill (Constitutional Amendment)
4 RFD: Local Legislation No. 1
5 First Read: 28-FEB-12

SYNOPSIS: This bill would propose a local constitutional amendment relating to Jackson County, to repeal Amendment No. 846 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section 1.50, Jackson County, Local Constitutional Amendments of the Official ReCompilation of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, which requires the county commission to call a special election for any vacancy occurring in a county office in the county when 12 months or more remain in the term.

A BILL

TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

Relating to Jackson County; to propose an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to repeal Amendment No. 846 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section 1.50, Jackson County, Local Constitutional

1 Amendments of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution
2 of Alabama of 1901, as amended, which requires the county
3 commission to call a special election for any vacancy
4 occurring in a county office in the county when 12 months or
5 more remain in the term.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

7 Section 1. The following amendment to the
8 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, is proposed and shall become
9 valid as a part of the Constitution when all requirements of
10 this act are fulfilled:

11 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

12 Amendment No. 846 of the Constitution of Alabama of
13 1901, now appearing as Section 1.50, Jackson County, Local
14 Constitutional Amendments of the Official Recompilation of
15 the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, relating to special
16 elections to fill vacancies in county offices, is repealed.

17 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment
18 shall be held in accordance with Amendment 555 to the
19 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section
20 284.01 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of
21 Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election laws of this
22 state.

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

1 "Proposing a local constitutional amendment relating
2 to Jackson County, to repeal Amendment No. 846 of the
3 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section
4 1.50, Jackson County, Local Constitutional Amendments of the
5 Official ReCompilation of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901,
6 as amended, relating to special elections to fill vacancies
7 occurring in county offices.

8 "Proposed by Act _____."

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

11 "Yes () No ()."