

1 HB766
2 120583-1
3 By Representative Coleman (Constitutional Amendment)
4 RFD: Jefferson County Legislation
5 First Read: 25-MAR-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 the City of Birmingham
11 in Jefferson County, to provide for the terms of
12 the mayor to be concurrent with the city council so
13 that the mayor and city council would be elected at
14 the same time.

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16 A BILL
17 TO BE ENTITLED
18 AN ACT
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20 To propose an amendment to the Constitution of
21 Alabama of 1901, relating to the City of Birmingham in
22 Jefferson County; to provide for the terms of the mayor to be
23 concurrent with the terms of the city council.

24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

25 Section 1. The following amendment to the
26 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 In the City of Birmingham in Jefferson County,
5 effective for the next election of the mayor after the
6 effective date of this amendment, the mayor shall be elected
7 for a two-year term to expire at the same time as members of
8 the city council. Thereafter, the mayor shall be elected for a
9 four-year term at the same time as the city council for a term
10 concurrent with the terms of the members of the council.

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

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

22 "Relating to Jefferson County, proposing an
23 amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to provide
24 for the terms of the mayor to be concurrent with the city
25 council so that the mayor and city council would be elected at
26 the same time.

27 "Proposed by Act _____"

1 This description shall be followed by the following
2 language:
3 "Yes () No ()."