

1 HB249  
2 164244-1  
3 By Representative Todd (Constitutional Amendment)  
4 RFD: Judiciary  
5 First Read: 11-MAR-15

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8 SYNOPSIS: Under Constitutional Amendment No. 774,  
9 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, no marriage  
10 license may be issued in Alabama to parties of the  
11 same sex and same sex marriages from other  
12 jurisdictions are not recognized in Alabama.

13 This bill would propose a constitutional  
14 amendment to repeal Amendment 774.

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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, to repeal Amendment No. 774 which prohibits  
22 the issuance of a marriage license to parties of the same sex.  
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 Amendment No. 774 to the Constitution of Alabama of  
3 1901, which prohibits the issuance of a marriage license to  
4 parties of the same sex and the recognition of same sex  
5 marriages in other states, is hereby repealed.

6 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment  
7 shall be held in accordance with Amendment 555 to the  
8 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, and the election laws of this  
9 state.

10 Section 3. The appropriate election official shall  
11 assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional  
12 amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the  
13 following description of the substance or subject matter of  
14 the proposed constitutional amendment:

15 "Relating to marriage, proposing an amendment to the  
16 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to repeal Amendment No. 774  
17 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, which prohibits the  
18 issuance of a marriage license to parties of the same sex and  
19 the recognition of same sex marriages in other states.

20 "Proposed by Act \_\_\_\_\_."

21 This description shall be followed by the following  
22 language:

23 "Yes ( ) No ( )."