

1 HB203
2 188737-1
3 By Representative Martin (Constitutional Amendment)
4 RFD: Local Legislation
5 First Read: 16-JAN-18

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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would propose a local
9 constitutional amendment relating to Chilton
10 County, to allow the Legislature, by local law, to
11 establish a procedure by which a dog can be
12 declared dangerous and be humanely destroyed and to
13 impose criminal penalties on the owners of a dog
14 declared to be dangerous.

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16 A BILL
17 TO BE ENTITLED
18 AN ACT

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20 Relating to Chilton County; to propose a local
21 constitutional amendment to allow the Legislature, by local
22 law, to establish a procedure by which a dog can be declared
23 dangerous and be humanely destroyed and to impose criminal
24 penalties on the owners of a dog declared to be dangerous.

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 Legislature, by local law applicable to those
5 areas of Chilton County outside the corporate limits of any
6 municipality, may establish a procedure by which a dog can be
7 declared dangerous and be humanely destroyed and impose
8 criminal penalties on the owners of a dog declared to be
9 dangerous.

10 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment
11 shall be held in accordance with Sections 284 and 284.01 of
12 the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section
13 284 and Section 284.01 of the Official Recompilation of the
14 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election
15 laws of this state.

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

21 "Relating to Chilton County; proposing an amendment
22 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, for those areas of
23 Chilton County outside the corporate limits of any
24 municipality, to authorize the Legislature to establish a
25 procedure by which a dog can be declared dangerous and to
26 provide for a penalty.

27 "Proposed by Act _____."

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