

1 SB145
2 187812-1
3 By Senator Livingston (Constitutional Amendment)
4 RFD: Local Legislation
5 First Read: 11-JAN-18

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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would propose a local
9 constitutional amendment relating to Jackson County
10 to authorize the Cumberland Mountain Water and Fire
11 Protection Authority to provide natural gas service
12 in the county within the service area of the
13 authority.

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15 A BILL
16 TO BE ENTITLED
17 AN ACT

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19 To propose an amendment to the Constitution of
20 Alabama of 1901, relating to Jackson County, to authorize the
21 Cumberland Mountain Water and Fire Protection Authority to
22 provide natural gas service in the county within the service
23 area of the authority.

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 The Cumberland Mountain Water and Fire Protection
5 Authority, in addition to other services provided in Jackson
6 County, may provide natural gas services and operate a natural
7 gas system in Jackson County within the service area of the
8 authority. The authority and the board of directors of the
9 authority shall have all powers and authority necessary to
10 accomplish the purposes of this amendment, including the
11 authority to amend the articles of incorporation of the
12 authority to the extent necessary to accomplish the purposes
13 of the amendment.

14 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment
15 shall be held in accordance with Section 284.01 of the
16 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section
17 284.01 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of
18 Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election laws of this
19 state.

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

25 "Relating to Jackson County; to propose an amendment
26 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to authorize
27 Cumberland Mountain Water and Fire Protection Authority to

1 provide natural gas service in the county within the service
2 area of the authority.

3 "Proposed by Act _____."

4 This description shall be followed by the following
5 language:

6 "Yes () No ()."