

1 HB210
2 204457-1
3 By Representatives Hanes, Whorton, Sorrell, Mooney and Carns
4 (Constitutional Amendment)
5 RFD: Transportation, Utilities and Infrastructure
6 First Read: 11-FEB-20

8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would propose an amendment to the
9 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to prohibit any
10 toll from being fixed, charged, or collected for
11 the construction, renovation, or use of a public
12 road, bridge, tunnel, or interstate highway, or a
13 section of a public road, bridge, tunnel, or
14 interstate highway, unless approved by a vote of
15 the qualified electors in the county or counties
16 where the tolled project will be constructed,
17 renovated, or used.

19 A BILL
20 TO BE ENTITLED
21 AN ACT

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23 Relating to toll roads, bridges, and tunnels; to
24 propose an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901,
25 to prohibit any toll from being fixed, charged, or collected
26 for the construction, renovation, or use of a public road,
27 bridge, tunnel, or interstate highway, or a section of a

1 public road, bridge, tunnel, or interstate highway, unless
2 approved by a vote of the qualified electors in the county or
3 counties where the tolled project will be constructed,
4 renovated, or used.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

6 Section 1. The following amendment to the
7 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, is proposed and
8 shall become valid as a part thereof when approved by a
9 majority of the qualified electors voting thereon and in
10 accordance with Sections 284, 285, and 287 of the Constitution
11 of Alabama of 1901, as amended:

12 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

13 Effective upon the ratification of this amendment,
14 and in addition to any other requirements under general law,
15 no toll may be fixed, charged, or collected for the
16 construction, renovation, or use of a public road, bridge,
17 tunnel, or interstate highway, or a section of a public road,
18 bridge, tunnel, or interstate highway, unless the question of
19 whether to fix, charge, and collect the toll is submitted to
20 and approved by the qualified electors in the county or
21 counties where the tolled project will be constructed,
22 renovated, or used.

23 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment
24 shall be held in accordance with Sections 284 and 285 of the
25 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Sections 284
26 and 285 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of

1 Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election laws of this
2 state.

3 Section 3. The appropriate election official shall
4 assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional
5 amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the
6 following description of the substance or subject matter of
7 the proposed constitutional amendment:

8 "Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of
9 Alabama of 1901, to prohibit any toll from being fixed,
10 charged, or collected for the construction, renovation, or use
11 of a public road, bridge, tunnel, or interstate highway, or a
12 section of a public road, bridge, tunnel, or interstate
13 highway, unless approved by a vote of the qualified electors
14 in the county or counties where the tolled project will be
15 constructed, renovated, or used.

16 "Proposed by Act _____."

17 This description shall be followed by the following
18 language:

19 "Yes () No ()."