

1 HB388  
2 209196-1  
3 By Representatives Carns, Mooney, Drake, Standridge, Wingo,  
4 Garrett, Faulkner, Farley and Treadaway (Constitutional  
5 Amendment)  
6 RFD: Constitution, Campaigns and Elections  
7 First Read: 09-FEB-21

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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would propose an amendment to the  
9 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to provide that  
10 the implementation date for any bill enacted by the  
11 Legislature in a calendar year in which a general  
12 election is to be held and relating to the conduct  
13 of the general election shall be at least six  
14 months before the general election.

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16 A BILL  
17 TO BE ENTITLED  
18 AN ACT  
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20 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of  
21 Alabama of 1901, to provide that the implementation date for  
22 any bill enacted by the Legislature in a calendar year in  
23 which a general election is to be held and relating to the  
24 conduct of the general election shall be at least six months  
25 before the general election.

26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

7 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

8 The implementation date for any bill enacted by the  
9 Legislature in a calendar year in which a general election is  
10 to be held and relating to the conduct of the general election  
11 shall be at least six months before the general election.

12 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment  
13 shall be held in accordance with Sections 284 and 285 of the  
14 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Sections 284  
15 and 285 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of  
16 Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election laws of this  
17 state.

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

23 "Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of  
24 Alabama of 1901, as amended; to provide that the  
25 implementation date for any bill enacted by the Legislature in  
26 a calendar year in which a general election is to be held and

1 relating to the conduct of the general election shall be at  
2 least six months before the general election."

3 "Proposed by Act \_\_\_\_\_."

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

6 "Yes ( ) No ( )."