

1 HB139
2 181309-1
3 By Representative Ball (Constitutional Amendment)
4 RFD: Constitution, Campaigns and Elections
5 First Read: 07-FEB-17

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8 SYNOPSIS: Existing law provides a procedure for the
9 voluntary creation and dissolution of public
10 corporation authorities.

11 This bill would propose an amendment to the
12 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to dissolve the
13 Huntsville and Madison County Railroad Authority
14 and to provide that all remaining assets, after
15 paying any outstanding debt of the authority, be
16 equally split between the City of Huntsville and
17 Madison County.

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19 A BILL
20 TO BE ENTITLED
21 AN ACT
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23 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of
24 Alabama of 1901, to dissolve the Huntsville and Madison County
25 Railroad Authority and to provide that all remaining assets,
26 after paying any outstanding debt of the authority, be equally
27 split between the City of Huntsville and Madison County.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

2 Section 1. The following amendment to the
3 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, is proposed and shall become
4 valid as a part of the Constitution when all requirements of
5 this act are fulfilled:

6 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

7 The Huntsville and Madison County Railroad Authority
8 is hereby dissolved. Assets of the authority shall be evenly
9 split and transferred to the governing bodies of the City of
10 Huntsville and Madison County after any outstanding debt of
11 the authority has been paid from those assets.

12 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment
13 shall be held in accordance with Section 284.01 of the
14 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section
15 284.01 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 "Relating to Madison County, proposing an amendment
24 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to dissolve the
25 Huntsville and Madison County Railroad Authority and to
26 provide that all remaining assets, after paying any

1 outstanding debt of the authority, be equally split between
2 the City of Huntsville and Madison County.

3 "Proposed by Act _____"

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

6 "Yes () No ()."