

1 HB147
2 115227-2
3 By Representative Hinshaw (Constitutional Amendment)
4 RFD: Madison County Legislation
5 First Read: 12-JAN-10
6 PFD: 01/11/2010

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ENROLLED, An Act,

To propose an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, relating to Madison County, to authorize the Madison County Commission, by resolution, to establish a procedure by which a dog can be declared dangerous, to impose civil penalties on the owner of a dog that inflicts severe personal harm on another person, and to require that a dangerous dog be kept in a fenced enclosure.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

The Madison County Commission, by resolution applicable to those areas of Madison County outside the corporate limits of any municipality, may establish a procedure by which a dog can be declared dangerous, may impose civil penalties on the owner of a dog that inflicts severe personal harm on another person, and may require that dangerous dogs, as defined by the commission, be kept in a fenced enclosure, as defined by the commission, with input from the local humane society.

1 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment
2 shall be held in accordance with Amendment 555 to the
3 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section
4 284.01 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of
5 Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election laws of this
6 state.

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

12 "Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of
13 Alabama of 1901, for those areas of Madison County outside the
14 corporate limits of any municipality, to authorize the Madison
15 County Commission, by resolution, to establish a procedure by
16 which a dog can be declared dangerous, to impose civil
17 penalties on the owner of a dog that inflicts severe personal
18 harm on another person, and to require that dangerous dogs be
19 kept in a fenced enclosure with input from the local humane
20 society.

21 "Proposed by Act _____."

22 This description shall be followed by the following
23 language:

24 "Yes () No ()."

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was passed by the House 19-JAN-10.

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate

06-APR-10

Passed