

1 HB196  
2 173006-1  
3 By Representatives Wilcox, Sessions, Williams (JW), Davis and  
4 Pringle (Constitutional Amendment)  
5 RFD: Mobile County Legislation  
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, in Mobile County, the  
9 office of the license commission and the office of  
10 the revenue commission function as separate  
11 offices.

12 This bill proposes a local amendment to the  
13 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to abolish the  
14 office of the license commission and transfer all  
15 authorities, duties, equipment, fees, functions,  
16 funds, responsibilities, and staff of the license  
17 commission. In addition, this bill provides that  
18 the county commission shall continue to provide  
19 sufficient funds and office space for the newly  
20 expanded office.

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22 A BILL  
23 TO BE ENTITLED  
24 AN ACT

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26 Relating to Mobile County; to propose a local  
27 amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to abolish

1 the office of license commission and transfer all authorities,  
2 duties, equipment, fees, functions, funds, responsibilities,  
3 and staff of the license commission to the office of revenue  
4 commission; and to provide that the county commission shall  
5 continue to provide sufficient funds and office space for the  
6 newly expanded office.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

12 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

13 (a) Effective on the first day of the second month  
14 after approval by a majority of the qualified electors voting  
15 and certification of the election results, the office of  
16 License Commissioner of Mobile County is abolished. All  
17 control, exercise, and possession of the authorities, duties,  
18 equipment, fees, functions, funds, responsibilities, and staff  
19 currently authorized to the office of the license  
20 commissioner, including but not limited to, by any act,  
21 amendment, constitution, law, ordinance, resolution, or  
22 statute, regardless if the authority is presently being acted  
23 upon, shall transfer to the Revenue Commissioner of Mobile  
24 County.

25 (b) The revenue commissioner shall retain all  
26 control, exercise, and possession of the authorities, duties,  
27 equipment, fees, functions, funds, responsibilities, and staff

1 currently authorized to the office of the revenue  
2 commissioner, including but not limited to any act, amendment,  
3 constitution, law, ordinance, resolution, or statute,  
4 regardless if the authority is presently being acted upon.

5 (c) On the effective date, the Office of License  
6 Commissioner is abolished.

7 (d) The revenue commissioner may appoint and fix the  
8 duties of up to three additional persons to serve as the  
9 revenue commissioner sees fit.

10 (e) The county commission shall continue to provide  
11 sufficient funds and office space to accommodate the expanded  
12 functions of the office of revenue commission.

13 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment  
14 shall be held in accordance with Amendment 555 to the  
15 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section  
16 284.01 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of  
17 Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election laws of this  
18 state.

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

24 "Relating to Mobile County, proposing an amendment  
25 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to abolish the office  
26 of license commissioner and transfer those authorities,

1 duties, equipment, fees, functions, funds, responsibilities to  
2 the revenue commissioner.

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

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

6 "Yes ( ) No ( )."