

1 HB207  
2 123968-2  
3 By Representatives Todd, Newton (D), Moore (M) and Coleman  
4 (Constitutional Amendment)  
5 RFD: Ways and Means General Fund  
6 First Read: 09-MAR-11

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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, funds derived from fees  
9 and taxes levied by the state relating to the use  
10 and operation of motor vehicles and motor vehicle  
11 fuels may only be used for the construction,  
12 maintenance, and repair of public highways and  
13 bridges and for costs related to traffic regulation  
14 and enforcement.

15 This bill would propose an amendment to  
16 Amendment 93, as amended by Amendment 354, to the  
17 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as  
18 Section 111.06 of the Official Recompilation of the  
19 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, to  
20 authorize a minimum of 10 percent of these funds to  
21 be used for public transportation.

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23 A BILL  
24 TO BE ENTITLED  
25 AN ACT  
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1 obligations, the cost of traffic regulation, ~~and~~ the expense  
2 of enforcing state traffic and motor vehicle laws, and a  
3 minimum of 10 percent for public transportation. The  
4 provisions of this amendment shall not apply to any such fees,  
5 excises, or license taxes now levied by the state for school  
6 purposes for this whole state or for any county or city board  
7 of education therein; and the legislature may provide for the  
8 manufacture, distribution and use on private passenger or  
9 pleasure motor vehicles of personalized license plates or  
10 tags, bearing some special letters, figures, mark or badge of  
11 distinction or personal prestige in lieu of the regular  
12 license plates or tags, and if it does so, the legislature  
13 must also require that such tags may be procured only by  
14 payment of a fee or charge, in addition to the regular fee,  
15 excise or license tax for the registration, operation or use  
16 of such motor vehicles upon the highways. The moneys derived  
17 from the additional charge made for such special or  
18 distinctive license plates or tags, in excess of the cost of  
19 the manufacture and distribution of such plates or tags, may  
20 be used in such manner as the legislature prescribes."

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

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

6                   "Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of  
7 Alabama of 1901, to authorize a minimum of 10 percent of  
8 certain motor vehicle related fees and taxes levied by the  
9 state to be used for public transportation.

10                   "Proposed by Act \_\_\_\_\_."

11                   This description shall be followed by the following  
12 language:

13                   "Yes ( ) No ( )."