

1 HB263  
2 172869-1  
3 By Representatives Knight, Rogers, Robinson, Scott, Coleman,  
4 Moore (M), Warren, McCampbell, McClammy, Lawrence, Melton,  
5 Clarke, Howard, Jackson, Boyd and Bandy (Constitutional  
6 Amendment)  
7 RFD: Economic Development and Tourism  
8 First Read: 18-FEB-16

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8 SYNOPSIS: Currently, Section 65 of the Constitution of  
9 Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section 65 of the  
10 Official Recompilation of the Constitution of  
11 Alabama of 1901, as amended, prohibits the  
12 Legislature from enacting any legislation  
13 authorizing lotteries or gift enterprises.

14 This bill would propose an amendment to the  
15 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to repeal Section  
16 65 of the Constitution.

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18 A BILL  
19 TO BE ENTITLED  
20 AN ACT  
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22 To propose an amendment to the Constitution of  
23 Alabama of 1901, to repeal Section 65 of the Constitution, now  
24 appearing as Section 65 of the Official Recompilation of the  
25 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, which prohibits  
26 the Legislature from enacting any legislation authorizing  
27 lotteries or gift enterprises.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

8 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

9 Section 65 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901,  
10 now appearing as Section 65 of the Official Recompilation of  
11 the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, is repealed.

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, as amended, now appearing as  
15 Sections 284 and 285 of the Official Recompilation of the  
16 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election  
17 laws of this 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, to repeal Section 65 of the Constitution,  
25 which prohibits the Legislature from enacting any legislation  
26 authorizing lotteries or gift enterprises.

27 "Proposed by Act \_\_\_\_\_."

1                    This description shall be followed by the following  
2       language:  
3                    "Yes ( ) No ( )."