

1 HB404
2 134444-2
3 By Representative Johnson (K) (Constitutional Amendment)
4 RFD: Local Legislation
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ENROLLED, An Act,

Proposing a local constitutional amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, relating to Lawrence County, to prohibit any municipality located entirely outside of Lawrence County from imposing any municipal ordinance or regulation, including, but not limited to, any tax, zoning, planning, or sanitation regulations, and any inspection service in its police jurisdiction located in Lawrence County; and to provide that a municipality prohibited from imposing any tax or regulation under this amendment shall not provide any regulatory function or police or fire protection services in its police jurisdiction located in Lawrence County, other than public safety mutual aid.

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

A municipality located entirely outside of Lawrence County is prohibited from imposing any municipal ordinance or regulation, including, but not limited to, any tax, zoning, planning, or sanitation regulations, and any inspection service in its police jurisdiction located in Lawrence County.

1 A municipality prohibited from imposing any tax or regulation
2 under this amendment shall not provide any regulatory function
3 or police or fire protection services in its police
4 jurisdiction located in Lawrence County, other than public
5 safety mutual aid.

6 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment
7 shall be held in accordance with Amendment 555 to the
8 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section
9 284.01 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of
10 Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election laws of this
11 state.

12 Section 3. The appropriate election official shall
13 assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional
14 amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the
15 following description of the substance or subject matter of
16 the proposed constitutional amendment:

17 "Relating to Lawrence County, proposing an amendment
18 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to prohibit any
19 municipality located entirely outside of Lawrence County from
20 imposing any municipal ordinance or regulation, including, but
21 not limited to, any tax, zoning, planning, or sanitation
22 regulations, and any inspection service in its police
23 jurisdiction located in Lawrence County and to provide that a
24 municipality prohibited from imposing any tax or regulation
25 under this amendment shall not provide any regulatory function

1 or police or fire protection services in its police
2 jurisdiction located in Lawrence County, other than public
3 safety mutual aid.

4 "Proposed by Act _____."

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

7 "Yes () No ()."

