1    HB701

2    134351-3

3    By Representative Brown (Constitutional Amendment)

4    RFD: Local Legislation

5    First Read: 17-APR-12

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2 <u>ENROLLED</u>, An Act,

3       Relating to Calhoun County; proposing an amendment

4 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to authorize the

5 county commission to manage the processing of absentee

6 ballots.

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       Upon the expiration of the current term of office of

14 the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Calhoun County, the Calhoun

15 County Commission shall manage the processing of absentee

16 election ballots. The county commission may process the

17 ballots with staff of the county commission at no cost or may

18 process the ballots by the hiring of temporary employees or by

19 contracting with a nonprofit agency. Notwithstanding the

20 foregoing, nothing in this amendment shall change the manner,

21 rate, or amount Calhoun County or the Calhoun County

22 Commission is reimbursed for an election.

23       Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment

24 shall be held in accordance with Amendment 555 to the

25 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section

1    284.01 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of

2    Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election laws of this

3    state.

4           Section 3. The appropriate election official shall

5    assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional

6    amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the

7    following description of the substance or subject matter of

8    the proposed constitutional amendment:

9           "Relating to Calhoun County, proposing an amendment

10   to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to authorize the

11   county commission to manage the processing of absentee

12   ballots, effective upon the expiration of the current term of

13   office of the circuit court clerk.

14          "Proposed by Act _____."

15          This description shall be followed by the following

16   language:

17          "Yes ( ) No ( )."

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4               Speaker of the House of Representatives

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6           President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

7                     House of Representatives
8           I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
9   and was passed by the House 01-MAY-12.
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11                               Greg Pappas
12                               Clerk
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16     Senate          10-MAY-12          Passed

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