

1 SB217
2 147247-1
3 By Senators Figures, Keahey, Whatley, Ward, Blackwell, Allen,
4 Scofield, Smitherman, Reed, Beasley, Fielding, Pittman,
5 Glover, Bussman, Marsh, Brewbaker, Orr, Bedford, Ross,
6 Holtzclaw, Smith, Irons, Coleman and Dunn (Constitutional
7 Amendment)
8 RFD: Judiciary
9 First Read: 14-FEB-13

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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would propose an amendment to the
9 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to prohibit the
10 imposition of a business license tax by a county or
11 a municipality on the rental of residential real
12 estate on a per unit basis unless the tax was
13 imposed before January 1, 2013.

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15 A BILL
16 TO BE ENTITLED
17 AN ACT
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19 To propose an amendment to the Constitution of
20 Alabama of 1901, to prohibit the imposition of a business
21 license tax by a county or a municipality on the rental of
22 residential real estate on a per unit basis unless the tax was
23 imposed before January 1, 2013.

24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

25 Section 1. The following amendment to the
26 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, is proposed and
27 shall become valid as a part thereof when approved by a

1 majority of the qualified electors voting thereon and in
2 accordance with Sections 284, 285, and 287 of the Constitution
3 of Alabama of 1901, as amended:

4 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

5 After the effective date of this amendment, no
6 business license tax may be imposed on the rental of
7 residential real estate on a per unit basis by a county or
8 municipality unless the tax was imposed prior to January 1,
9 2013.

10 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment
11 shall be held in accordance with Sections 284 and 285 of the
12 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Sections 284
13 and 285 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of
14 Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election laws of this
15 state.

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

21 "Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of
22 Alabama of 1901, to prohibit the imposition of a business
23 license tax by a county or a municipality on the rental of
24 residential real estate on a per unit basis unless the tax was
25 imposed before January 1, 2013.

26 "Proposed by Act _____."

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