

1 SB370
2 192355-1
3 By Senator Chambliss (Constitutional Amendment)
4 RFD: County and Municipal Government
5 First Read: 06-MAR-18

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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would propose an amendment to the
9 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to provide that
10 the Forever Wild Land Trust may not acquire
11 property in a county having a population of 20,000
12 or less if the property held by the trust in the
13 county exceeds or will exceed 11,000 acres unless
14 the purchase of the property by the Forever Wild
15 Land Trust is approved by the county commission of
16 the county.

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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 provide that the Forever Wild Land Trust
24 may not acquire property in a county having a population of
25 20,000 or less if the property held by the trust in the county
26 exceeds or will exceed 11,000 acres unless the purchase of the

1 property by the Forever Wild Land Trust is approved by the
2 county commission of the county.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

10 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

11 After the effective date of this amendment, no
12 property may be acquired by the Forever Wild Land Trust in a
13 county having a population of 20,000 or less held in the
14 Alabama Trust Fund if the property held in the Alabama Trust
15 Fund in the county exceeds or will exceed 11,000 acres unless
16 the purchase of the property by the Forever Wild Land Trust is
17 approved by the county commission of the county.

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

24 Section 3. The appropriate election official shall
25 assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional
26 amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the

1 following description of the substance or subject matter of
2 the proposed constitutional amendment:

3 "Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of
4 Alabama of 1901, to provide that no property may be acquired
5 by the Forever Wild Land Trust in a county having a population
6 of 20,000 or less if property held by the trust in the county
7 exceeds or will exceed 11,000 acres unless the purchase of the
8 property by the Forever Wild Land Trust is approved by the
9 county commission of the county.

10 "Proposed by Act _____."

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

13 "Yes () No ()."