

1 SB425  
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3 By Senator Barron (Constitutional Amendment)  
4 RFD: Local Legislation No. 1  
5 First Read: 16-FEB-10

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4 ENROLLED, An Act,

5 Relating to DeKalb County, to propose an amendment  
6 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to require the county  
7 commission to call a special election for any vacancy  
8 occurring in a county office in the county when 12 months or  
9 more remain in the term.

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

11 Section 1. The following amendment to the  
12 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, is proposed and shall become  
13 valid as a part of the Constitution when all requirements of  
14 this act are fulfilled:

15 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

16 The county commission shall call a special election  
17 within two weeks of a vacancy occurring in a county office in  
18 DeKalb County when 12 months or more remain in the unexpired  
19 term. The election shall be held within three months after the  
20 vacancy occurs.

21 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment  
22 shall be held in accordance with Amendment 555 to the  
23 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section  
24 284.01 of the Official ReCompilation of the Constitution of

1 Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election laws of this state.

2 Section 3. The appropriate election official shall  
3 assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional  
4 amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the  
5 following description of the substance or subject matter of  
6 the proposed constitutional amendment:

7 "Relating to DeKalb County, proposing an amendment  
8 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to require the county  
9 commission to call a special election for any vacancy  
10 occurring in a county office when 12 months or more remain in  
11 the unexpired term of office.

12 "Proposed by Act \_\_\_\_\_."

13 This description shall be followed by the following  
14 language:

15 "Yes ( ) No ( )."

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate.

McDowell Lee  
Secretary

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House of Representatives  
Passed: 23-MAR-10

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By: Senator Barron