

# HB19 INTRODUCED



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3 By Representative Kirkland (Constitutional Amendment)  
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SYNOPSIS:

This bill would propose an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, relating to Jackson County, to authorize the mayors of municipalities in the county to participate in the Employees' Retirement System of Alabama under the same terms and conditions as other employees in the same retirement system.

A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

To propose an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, relating to Jackson County, to authorize the mayors of municipalities in the county to participate in the Employees' Retirement System of Alabama under the same terms and conditions as other employees in the same retirement system.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, is proposed and shall become valid as a part of the constitution when all requirements of this act and applicable constitutional provisions are fulfilled:



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### PROPOSED AMENDMENT

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In Jackson County, the mayors of municipalities in the county may participate in the Employees' Retirement System of Alabama under the same terms and conditions as other employees in the same retirement system. Any mayor holding office at the time of the ratification of this amendment shall be eligible to purchase service credit in the Employees' Retirement System for the time the official has served in the current office. No person may participate in both a supernumerary program and the Employees' Retirement System based on the same service.

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Upon ratification of this constitutional amendment, the Code Commissioner shall number and place this amendment as appropriate in the constitution omitting this instructional paragraph and may make the following nonsubstantive revisions: change capitalization, hierarchy, spelling, and punctuation for purposes of style and uniformity; correct manifest grammatical, clerical, and typographical errors; revise internal or external citations and cross-references; and translate effective dates.

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Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment shall be held in accordance with Sections 284, 284.01, and 285 of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, and the election laws of this state.

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



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57 the proposed constitutional amendment:

58 "Relating to Jackson County, proposing an amendment to  
59 the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, to authorize the mayors  
60 of municipalities in the county to participate in the  
61 Employees' Retirement System of Alabama under the same terms  
62 and conditions as other employees in the same retirement  
63 system.

64 Proposed by Act \_\_\_\_."

65 This description shall be followed by the following  
66 language:

67 "Yes( ) No( )."