

1 HB328
2 195863-1
3 By Representatives Coleman, McCutcheon, Hollis, Rafferty,
4 Bracy, Alexander, Drummond, Moore (M), Rogers, McClammy,
5 Clarke, Gray, Jackson, Warren, Hill and Wadsworth
6 (Constitutional Amendment)
7 RFD: Constitution, Campaigns and Elections
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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would propose an amendment to the
9 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to authorize the
10 Legislature to recompile the Alabama Constitution
11 during the 2022 Regular Session, and provide for
12 its ratification.

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14 A BILL
15 TO BE ENTITLED
16 AN ACT

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18 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of
19 Alabama of 1901, to authorize the Legislature to recompile the
20 Alabama Constitution during the 2022 Regular Session, and
21 provide for its ratification.

22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

23 Section 1. The following amendment to the
24 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, is proposed and
25 shall become valid as a part thereof when approved by a
26 majority of the qualified electors voting thereon and in

1 accordance with Sections 284, 285, and 287 of the Constitution
2 of Alabama of 1901, as amended:

3 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

4 The Legislature, upon the recommendation of the
5 Director of the Legislative Services Agency through a proposed
6 draft, may arrange this constitution, as amended, in proper
7 articles, parts, and sections removing all racist language,
8 delete duplicative and repealed provisions, consolidate
9 provisions regarding economic development, arrange all local
10 amendments by county of application during the 2022 Regular
11 Session of the Legislature, and make no other changes. The
12 draft and arrangement, when approved by a three-fifths vote of
13 each house of the Legislature, through joint resolution, shall
14 be submitted to the voters pursuant to Amendment 714 of the
15 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section
16 286.01 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of
17 Alabama of 1901, as amended. The Constitution of Alabama, with
18 the amendments made thereto, in accordance with this
19 amendment, once approved by the voters, shall be the supreme
20 law of the state.

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

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

6 "Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of
7 Alabama of 1901, to authorize the Legislature to recompile the
8 Alabama Constitution and submit it during the 2022 Regular
9 Session, and provide a process for its ratification by the
10 voters of this state.

11 "Proposed by Act _____."

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

14 "Yes () No ()."