

1 HB484
2 125892-1
3 By Representative Ford (Constitutional Amendment)
4 RFD: Military and Veterans Affairs
5 First Read: 07-APR-11

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8 SYNOPSIS: Existing law provides criteria for
9 appointment of a general officer of the National
10 Guard of Alabama.

11 This bill would amend Section 276 of the
12 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended by
13 Amendment 89 to the Constitution of Alabama of
14 1901, now appearing as Section 276 of the Official
15 Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama of
16 1901, as amended, to require that a person
17 appointed as a general officer of the National
18 Guard of Alabama be a registered voter in this
19 state.

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21 A BILL

22 TO BE ENTITLED

23 AN ACT

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25 To amend Section 276 of the Constitution of Alabama
26 of 1901, as amended by Amendment 89 to the Constitution of
27 Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section 276 of the Official

1 Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as
2 amended, relating to general officers of the National Guard of
3 Alabama; to require that a person appointed as a general
4 officer be a registered voter in this state.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

12 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

13 "Sec. 276. Appointment of adjutant general, general
14 officers and governor's staff.

15 "The governor ~~shall~~, with the advice and consent of
16 the senate, shall appoint the adjutant general and all general
17 officers. A person may not be appointed a general officer
18 unless the person is a registered voter in this state. The
19 governor shall appoint his own staff, as may be provided by
20 law."

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 require that a person appointed as a
8 general officer of the National Guard of Alabama be a
9 registered voter in this state.

10 "Proposed by Act _____."

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

13 "Yes () No ()."