

1 HB610
2 201192-1
3 By Representative Alexander (Constitutional Amendment)
4 RFD: Jefferson County Legislation
5 First Read: 14-MAY-19

SYNOPSIS: This bill would propose a local constitutional amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, that would allow an elected official of the City of Bessemer in Jefferson County to participate in the Employees' Retirement System, and upon the ratification of this amendment, would repeal any conflicting local act.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To propose an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to allow an elected official of the City of Bessemer in Jefferson County to participate in the Employees' Retirement System; and to repeal any conflicting local act.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, is proposed and shall become

1 valid as a part of the Constitution when all requirements of
2 this act are fulfilled:

3 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

4 (a) An elected official of the City of Bessemer in
5 Jefferson County may participate in the Employees' Retirement
6 System of Alabama upon the same terms and conditions as may be
7 specified by law for any other employee in the system.

8 (b) An elected official of the City of Bessemer
9 holding office at the time of the ratification of this
10 amendment may purchase service credit in the Employees'
11 Retirement System for the time the elected official has served
12 in the current office.

13 (c) No person may participate in both a
14 supernumerary program and the Employees' Retirement System
15 based on the same service.

16 (d) (1) Upon the ratification of this amendment, any
17 local act in conflict with this amendment is repealed.

18 (2) On and after the ratification of this amendment,
19 an elected official of the City of Bessemer who elects to
20 participate in the Employees' Retirement System may not
21 participate in the retirement system for the City of Bessemer.

22 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment
23 shall be held in accordance with Amendment 555 to the
24 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section 284
25 and 284.01 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution
26 of Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election laws of this
27 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 "Relating to the City of Bessemer in Jefferson
7 County, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama
8 of 1901, to allow a municipal elected official to participate
9 in the Employees' Retirement System of Alabama, and to repeal
10 any conflicting local acts.

11 "Proposed by Act _____."

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

14 "Yes () No ()."