

1 HB500
2 183857-2
3 By Representatives South and Millican (Constitutional
4 Amendment)
5 RFD: Local Legislation
6 First Read: 11-APR-17

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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would propose to repeal Amendment
9 710 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now
10 appearing as Section 1, Local Amendments, Lamar
11 County, Official ReCompilation of the Constitution
12 of Alabama of 1901, as amended, which authorizes
13 the collection of court costs for the operation and
14 maintenance of a canine unit in the office of the
15 sheriff, and to ratify and confirm any actions
16 taken or payments made pursuant to that amendment.

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18 A BILL
19 TO BE ENTITLED
20 AN ACT
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22 Proposing to repeal Amendment 710 to the
23 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section 1,
24 Local Amendments, Lamar County, Official ReCompilation of the
25 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended; which authorizes
26 the collection of court costs for the operation and
27 maintenance of a canine unit in the Lamar County Office of the

1 Sheriff; and to ratify and confirm any actions taken or
2 payments made pursuant to that amendment.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

4 Section 1. Amendment 710 to the Constitution of
5 Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section 1, Local Amendments,
6 Lamar County, Official Recompilation of the Constitution of
7 Alabama of 1901 is repealed when all requirements of this act
8 are fulfilled:

9 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

10 Amendment 710 to the Constitution of Alabama of
11 1901, now appearing as Section 1, Local Amendments, Lamar
12 County, Official Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama
13 of 1901 is repealed, and any actions taken or payments made in
14 accordance with Amendment 710 are hereby ratified, approved,
15 validated, and confirmed.

16 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment
17 shall be held in accordance with Section 284.01 of the
18 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election
19 laws of this state.

20 Section 3. An election upon the proposed amendment
21 shall be held in accordance with Section 284.01 of the
22 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election
23 laws of this state.

24 Section 4. The appropriate election official shall
25 assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional
26 amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the

1 following description of the substance or subject matter of
2 the proposed constitutional amendment:

3 "Relating to Lamar County, proposing to repeal
4 Amendment 710 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now
5 appearing as Section 1, Local Amendments, Lamar County,
6 Official ReCompilation of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901,
7 as amended, which authorizes a fee of \$100 be collected in
8 misdemeanor drug cases and \$500 be collected in felony drug
9 convictions to be used for the operation and maintenance of a
10 canine unit in the Lamar County Office of the Sheriff, and to
11 ratify and confirm any actions taken or payments made pursuant
12 to that amendment.

13 "Proposed by Act _____."

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

16 "Yes () No ()."