

1 HB244  
2 135545-1  
3 By Representative Todd (Constitutional Amendment)  
4 RFD: Ways and Means General Fund  
5 First Read: 09-FEB-12

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8 SYNOPSIS: Currently, the State of Alabama levies a tax  
9 on various tobacco products, including \$21.25 mills  
10 per cigarette or \$.425 for a 20 cigarette package  
11 of cigarettes.

12 This bill would propose an amendment to the  
13 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to add an  
14 additional state tax on cigarettes of 16.25 mills  
15 per cigarette or an additional \$.325 per 20  
16 cigarette pack; provide for its distribution; and  
17 provide an implementation date.

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19 A BILL  
20 TO BE ENTITLED  
21 AN ACT  
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23 To propose an amendment to the Constitution of  
24 Alabama of 1901, to provide an additional tax on cigarettes;  
25 to provide for its distribution; and to provide an  
26 implementation date.

27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:



1           Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment  
2 shall be held at the general election in the November 2012,  
3 and shall be held in accordance with Sections 284 and 285 of  
4 the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Sections  
5 284 and 285 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution  
6 of Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election laws of this  
7 state.

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

13                   "Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of  
14 Alabama of 1901, to provide an additional state tax on  
15 cigarettes of 16.25 mills per cigarette or an additional \$.325  
16 per 20 cigarette pack; to provide for its distribution; and to  
17 take effect on January 1, 2013.

18                   "Proposed by Act \_\_\_\_\_."

19                   This description shall be followed by the following  
20 language:

21                   "Yes ( ) No ( )."