

1 HB95
2 115724-1
3 By Representative Gordon (Constitutional Amendment)
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, employees of the City
9 of Prichard are participants in the municipal
10 retirement system; but not the Employees'
11 Retirement System.

12 This bill would propose a local
13 constitutional amendment that would allow employees
14 of the City of Prichard to participate in the
15 Employees' Retirement System or in the municipal
16 retirement system; and would provide for
17 retroactive effect.

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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 allow employees of the City of Prichard to
25 participate in the Employees' Retirement System or in the
26 municipal retirement system; and to provide for retroactive
27 effect.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

2 Section 1. The following amendment to the
3 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, is proposed and shall become
4 valid as a part of the Constitution when all requirements of
5 this act are fulfilled:

6 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

7 Every employee of the City of Prichard may
8 participate in either the Employees' Retirement System of
9 Alabama or in the municipal retirement system in the same
10 manner and upon the same terms and conditions as may be
11 specified by law for any other employee in the same retirement
12 system. Any employee of the City of Prichard at the time of
13 ratification of this amendment may purchase service credit in
14 the Employees' Retirement System retroactive for five years,
15 provided the employee makes the election within one year of
16 the ratification of the amendment.

17 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment
18 shall be held in accordance with Amendment 555 to the
19 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Sections
20 284.01 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of
21 Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election laws of this
22 state.

23 Section 3. The appropriate election official shall
24 assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional
25 amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the
26 following description of the substance or subject matter of
27 the proposed constitutional amendment:

1 "Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of
2 Alabama of 1901, to allow employees of the City of Prichard to
3 participate in the Employees' Retirement System or in the
4 municipal retirement system; and to provide for retroactive
5 effect.

6 "Proposed by Act _____."

7 This description shall be followed by the following
8 language:

9 "Yes () No ()."