HB610

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By Representative Alexander (Constitutional Amendment)

RFD: Jefferson County Legislation

First Read: 14-MAY-19
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
valid as a part of the Constitution when all requirements of
this act are fulfilled:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

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

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

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

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local act in conflict with this amendment is repealed.

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

Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment
shall be held in accordance with Amendment 555 to the
Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section 284
and 284.01 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution
of Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election laws of this
state.
Section 3. The appropriate election official shall assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the following description of the substance or subject matter of the proposed constitutional amendment:

"Relating to the City of Bessemer in Jefferson County, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to allow a municipal elected official to participate in the Employees' Retirement System of Alabama, and to repeal any conflicting local acts."

"Proposed by Act _________."

This description shall be followed by the following language:

"Yes ( ) No ( )."