

1 HB13
2 16774-2
3 By Representative Holmes (Constitutional Amendment)
4 RFD: Judiciary
5 First Read: 02-MAR-1999
6 PFD 01/27/1999

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4 A BILL
5 TO BE ENTITLED
6 AN ACT
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8 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of
9 Alabama of 1901, to abolish the prohibition of interracial
10 marriages.

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

12 Section 1. The following amendment to the
13 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, is proposed and
14 shall become valid as a part thereof when approved by a
15 majority of the qualified electors voting thereon and in
16 accordance with Sections 284, 285, and 287 of the Constitution
17 of Alabama of 1901, as amended:

18 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

19 Article IV, Section 102 of the Constitution of
20 Alabama of 1901, is hereby annulled and set aside.

21 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment
22 shall be held in accordance with Sections 284 and 285 of the
23 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election
24 laws of this state.

25 Section 3. The appropriate election official shall
26 assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional
27 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 "Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of
4 Alabama of 1901, to abolish the prohibition of interracial
5 marriages.

6 Proposed by Act _____."

7 This description shall be followed by the following
8 language: "Yes () No ()."

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House of Representatives

Read for the first time and re-ferred to the House of Representatives committee on Judiciary 02-MAR-1999

Read for the second time and placed on the calendar with 1 substitute and 10-MAR-1999

Reported from Judiciary as Favorable with 1 substitute 10-MAR-1999

Read for the third time and passed as amended 15-APR-1999

Yeas 95, Nays 0, Abstains 2

Greg Pappas
Clerk