SB194

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By Senator Williams (Constitutional Amendment)

RFD: County and Municipal Government

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SYNOPSIS:

This bill would propose an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, to remove any real property owned by the University of Mobile in the corporate limits of any municipality from the corporate limits of the municipality.

A BILL

TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

To propose an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, to remove any real property owned by the University of Mobile in the corporate limits of any municipality from the corporate limits of the municipality.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. The Legislature finds in proposing this amendment, that the University of Mobile is a statewide university, serving students throughout the state and from other states. The Legislature further finds that the University of Mobile is in need of expanding its access to water and sewer services, which can best be accomplished by deannexing from the municipality of which it is currently a part of.

Section 2. The following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, is proposed:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

On the effective date of the ratification of this amendment, all real property of the University of Mobile, a nonprofit university in this state, in the corporate limits of any municipality, is removed and deannexed from the corporate limits of the municipality.

Upon ratification of this constitutional amendment, the Code Commissioner shall number and place this amendment as appropriate in the constitution omitting this instructional paragraph and may make the following nonsubstantive revisions: change capitalization, hierarchy, spelling, and punctuation for purposes of style and uniformity; correct manifest grammatical, clerical, and typographical errors; revise internal or external citations and cross-references; harmonize language; and translate effective dates.

END PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Section 3. An election upon the proposed amendment shall be held in accordance with Sections 284, 284.01, and 285 of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, and the election laws of this state. 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 Mobile County, proposing an amendment to

the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, to This bill would propose an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, to remove any real property owned by the University of Mobile in the corporate limits of any municipality from the corporate limits of the municipality.

Proposed by Act ____."

This description shall be followed by the following language:

"Yes( ) No( )."

Section 4. The proposed amendment shall become valid as part of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, when approved by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon.