

1 HB8  
2 144939-5  
3 By Representative Jones (Constitutional Amendment)  
4 RFD: Public Safety and Homeland Security  
5 First Read: 05-FEB-13  
6 PFD: 12/07/2012



1                   (b) No citizen shall be compelled by any  
2                   international treaty or international law to take an action  
3                   that prohibits, limits, or otherwise interferes with his or  
4                   her fundamental right to keep and bear arms in defense of  
5                   himself or herself and the state, if such treaty or law, or  
6                   its adoption, violates the United States Constitution."

7                   Section 2. The provisions of this act are severable.  
8                   If any part of this act is declared invalid or  
9                   unconstitutional, that declaration shall not affect the part  
10                  which remains.

11                  Section 3. An election upon the proposed amendment  
12                  shall be held in accordance with Sections 284 and 285 of the  
13                  Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Sections 284  
14                  and 285 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of  
15                  Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election laws of this  
16                  state.

17                  Section 4. The appropriate election official shall  
18                  assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional  
19                  amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the  
20                  following description of the substance or subject matter of  
21                  the proposed constitutional amendment:

22                  "Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of  
23                  Alabama of 1901, to provide that every citizen has a  
24                  fundamental right to bear arms and that any restriction on  
25                  this right would be subject to strict scrutiny; and to provide  
26                  that no international treaty or law shall prohibit, limit, or

1 otherwise interfere with a citizen's fundamental right to bear  
2 arms.

3 "Proposed by Act \_\_\_\_\_."

4 This description shall be followed by the following  
5 language:

6 "Yes ( ) No ( )."

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Yeas 76, Nays 22, Abstains 0

Jeff Woodard  
Clerk