



**ACT #2024 - III  
CA**

- 1 SB141
- 2 VS6RPPP-2
- 3 By Senator Bell (Constitutional Amendment)
- 4 RFD: Local Legislation
- 5 First Read: 20-Feb-24



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

2 To propose an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama  
3 of 2022, relating to St. Clair County, to add Section 59-5.00  
4 to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, to define the  
5 residential zones from which qualified electors may vote for  
6 the county superintendent of education and the members of the  
7 county board of education; and to amend Section 59A-2.00 of  
8 the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, to change the Pell City  
9 Board of Education from an elected to an appointed board and  
10 to specify the residential zones from which members may be  
11 appointed.

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

13 Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution  
14 of Alabama of 2022, is proposed:

15 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

16 Section 59-5.00 is added to the Constitution of Alabama  
17 of 2022, and Section 59A-2.00 of the Constitution of Alabama  
18 of 2022, is amended to read as follows:

19 Section 59-5.00

20 (a) The office of St. Clair County Superintendent of  
21 Education, if elected, shall be elected by the qualified  
22 electors of St. Clair County who are served by the St. Clair  
23 County Board of Education, excluding those qualified electors  
24 who reside within the Pell City School Attendance Zone and Tax  
25 District established in Section 59-10.21.

26 (b) The members of the St. Clair County Board of  
27 Education shall be elected by the qualified electors of St.  
28 Clair County who are served by the St. Clair County Board of



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29 Education, excluding those qualified electors who reside  
30 within the Pell City School Attendance Zone and Tax District  
31 established in Section 59-10.21.

32 "Section 59A-2.00

33 ~~This legislature may by local act provide for the~~  
34 ~~election of the~~Commencing upon the expiration of the terms of  
35 office of the members of the board of education of the City of  
36 Pell City Board of Education in St. Clair County serving on  
37 January 1, 2024, the members of the board shall be appointed  
38 as provided by general law. The appointed members shall be  
39 qualified electors who reside within the Pell City School  
40 Attendance Zone and Tax District established in Section  
41 59-10.21, with at least two of those members being appointed  
42 from the county portion of the Pell City School Attendance  
43 Zone and Tax District."

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

53 END PROPOSED AMENDMENT

54 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment  
55 shall be held in accordance with Sections 284, 284.01, and 285  
56 of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, and the election laws



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57 of this state. The appropriate election official shall assign  
58 a ballot number for the proposed constitutional amendment on  
59 the election ballot and shall set forth the following  
60 description of the substance or subject matter of the proposed  
61 constitutional amendment:

62 "Relating to St. Clair County, proposing an amendment  
63 to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, to specify that only  
64 the qualified electors of St. Clair County who are served by  
65 the St. Clair County Board of Education may vote for the  
66 county superintendent of education and the members of the  
67 county board of education; to change the Pell City Board of  
68 Education from an elected to an appointed board; to specify  
69 that the appointed members of the Pell City Board of Education  
70 shall be qualified electors who reside within the Pell City  
71 School Attendance Zone and Tax District; and to specify that  
72 at least two members of the Pell City Board of Education shall  
73 reside within the county portion of the Pell City School  
74 Attendance Zone and Tax District.

75 Proposed by Act \_\_\_\_."

76 This description shall be followed by the following  
77 language:


78 "Yes( ) No( )."

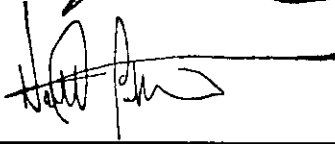
79 Section 3. The proposed amendment shall become valid as  
80 part of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, when approved by  
81 a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon.



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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

  
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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 09-Apr-24

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate.

Patrick Harris,  
Secretary.

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House of Representatives

Passed: 23-Apr-24

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By: Senator Bell

Alabama Secretary Of State

Act Num....: 2024-111  
Bill Num...: S-141

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ORIGINAL  
 Senate Bill No. SB 889  
 Project No. 156/RTT-1  
 Profile Date CA

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SENATE ACTION

DATE: 2-20 2024  
 RD 1 RFD LL

I hereby certify that the notice & proof is attached to the Bill, SB 141 as required in the General Acts of Alabama, 1975 Act No. 919.  
**PATRICK HARRIS,**  
 Secretary

This Bill was referred to the Standing Committee of the Senate on LL1 and was acted upon by such Committee in session and is by order of the Committee returned therefrom with a favorable report w/amd(s) \_\_\_\_\_ w/sub \_\_\_\_\_ w/eng sub \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ nays \_\_\_\_\_ abstain \_\_\_\_\_ this 28<sup>th</sup> day of Feb., 2024  
Patrick Harris, Chairperson

DATE: 2-20 2024  
 RF PA RD 2 CAL

I hereby certify that the Resolution as required in Section C of Act No. 81-889 was adopted and is attached to the Bill, SB 141 years 22 nays 0 abstain 0  
**PATRICK HARRIS,**  
 Secretary

DATE: 29-24 RD 3 at length  
 PASSED  PASSED AS AMENDED   
 years 22 nays 0 abstain 0  
 And was ordered sent forthwith to the House.  
**PATRICK HARRIS,**  
 Secretary

HOUSE ACTION

DATE: 4-9 2024  
 RD 1 RFD LL

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**  
 This bill having been referred by the House to its standing committee on Local Legislation was acted upon by such Committee in session, and returned therefrom to the House with the recommendation that it be Passed, w/amd(s) \_\_\_\_\_ w/sub \_\_\_\_\_ this 18 day of April, 2024  
John Treadwell, Chairperson

DATE: 4-18 2024  
 RF (PA) (S) RD 2 CAL

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 RE-REFERRED  RE-COMMITTED   
 COMMITTEE \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that the Resolution as required in Section C of Act No. 81-889 was adopted and is attached to the Bill, SB 141 years 67 nays 0  
**JOHN TREADWELL,**  
 Clerk

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