



# Baldwin County Commission

## Legislation Text

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**File #:** 22-1101, **Version:** 1

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**Meeting Type:** BCC Regular Meeting

**Meeting Date:** 6/21/2022

**Item Status:** Addendum

**From:** Ronald J. Cink, Budget Director/Interim County Administrator

**Submitted by:** Anu Gary, Administrative Services Manager

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### **ITEM TITLE**

Request for a Referendum Election - The Alabama Limited Self-Governance Act

### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Adopt Resolution #2022-110 calling for a local referendum to be held on the question of whether the health and safety powers authorized in Ala. Code § 11-3A-1 et seq. shall be effective in Baldwin County, with such referendum to be held during the election on November 8, 2022

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

**Background:** "The Alabama Limited Self-Governance Act" (Ala. Code § 11-3A-1 et seq.) authorizes the county commission to exercise certain health and safety powers in the unincorporated areas of the county upon passage of a local referendum in which the qualified voters in the unincorporated areas of the county approved the exercise of these powers by the county commission. Such referendum must be held in conjunction with a primary, general, or special election held for another purpose.

If the Limited Self-Governance Act is approved by a majority of the qualified electors in the unincorporated areas of the county at a local referendum on the question, the county commission will be authorized to adopt ordinances on health and safety issues related to the abatement of weeds, the control of animals, the control of litter, the control of junkyards, and the abatement of noise nuisances, unsanitary sewage, or pollution.

**Previous Commission action/date:** N/A

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

**Total cost of recommendation:** N/A

**Budget line item(s) to be used:** N/A

**If this is not a budgeted expenditure, does the recommendation create a need for funding?**  
N/A

**LEGAL IMPACT**

**Is legal review necessary for this staff recommendation and related documents?**  
N/A

**Reviewed/approved by:** N/A

**Additional comments:** N/A

**ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS**

**Is advertising required for this recommendation?** N/A

**If the proof of publication affidavit is not attached, list the reason:** N/A

**FOLLOW UP IMPLEMENTATION**

**For time-sensitive follow up, select deadline date for follow up:** Time Sensitive - All follow up the day of the meeting

**Individual(s) responsible for follow up:** Administration staff - Forward copy of resolution to probate Judge Harry D'Olive via email and hand delivery.

Cc:  
Tammy Chance  
Violetta Smith

**Action required (list contact persons/addresses if documents are to be mailed or emailed):**  
N/A

**Additional instructions/notes:** N/A