

Comparison of Current Law in Macon County with Home Rule  
and the  
Proposed Home Rule Constitution Amendment

Subject	Current law	Proposed SB16 & HB193
Implementation of Home Rule by county commission and the people	Both, County Commission and citizens	County Commission only; peoples' voice absent
To remove Home Rule from the county by the people	Yes	No
Establish personnel programs	Yes	Yes
Allowing a deputy to be given badge & pistol w retirement	Yes	Yes
Safety program	Yes	Yes
Clean roadways of litter	Yes	Yes
Protect from dangerous animals	Yes	Yes
Local transportation		Yes
County Offices Programs: highway, inmate commissionaires, unit or district systems, etc	Yes	Yes
Emergency Assistance programs	Yes	Yes
Implement or increase taxation or fees	No	No
Protection of private & business property rights	Yes	Yes
Prohibits comprehensive zoning or land use regulation	No	No mention
Affect elected officials' salary, benefits, or expense allowance	No	No
Public notification of programs, policies, or procedures for vote by commission	Yes	Yes
Public comment "desiring to be heard" to the proposed programs, policies, or procedures.	Yes	Yes
Specifically unincorporated areas of county	Yes	No mention
Weed & noise abatement & junkyard control	Yes	No mention
Prohibit actions affecting public school system, pari-mutuel betting	Yes	No mention