

1 HB324
2 194862-1
3 By Representatives South and Estes (Constitutional Amendment)
4 RFD: Local Legislation
5 First Read: 02-APR-19

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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would propose an amendment to the
9 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, relating to Lamar
10 County, to authorize the Legislature to place the
11 judge of probate on a salary and provide for the
12 fees, commissions, allowances, and percentages
13 collected by the judge of probate to be deposited
14 in the county treasury. The amendment would ratify
15 and confirm prior acts and any salary paid to the
16 judge of probate effective for the term which
17 commenced in January 1989.

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19 A BILL
20 TO BE ENTITLED
21 AN ACT
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23 To propose an amendment to the Constitution of
24 Alabama of 1901, relating to Lamar County, to authorize the
25 Legislature to place the judge of probate on a salary and
26 provide for the fees, commissions, allowances, and percentages
27 collected by the judge of probate to be deposited in the

1 county treasury. The amendment would ratify and confirm prior
2 acts and any salary paid to the judge of probate effective for
3 the term which commenced in January 1989.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

5 Section 1. The following amendment to the
6 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, is proposed and shall become
7 valid as a part of the Constitution when all requirements of
8 this act are fulfilled:

9 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

10 In Lamar County, the Legislature, by general or
11 local law, may place the judge of probate on a salary and
12 provide for the fees, commissions, allowances, and percentages
13 collected by the judge of probate to be paid into the county
14 treasury from which his or her salary is paid. This amendment
15 is retroactive to the term of office of the judge of probate
16 which commenced in January 1989. Any local law applicable to
17 Lamar County placing the judge of probate on a salary is
18 ratified and confirmed and any salary paid to the judge of
19 probate commencing with the term in January 1989, including
20 any salary accepted by the judge of probate by agreement, is
21 ratified and confirmed.

22 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment
23 shall be held in accordance with Section 284 and Section
24 284.01 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing
25 as Section 284 and Section 284.01 of the Official
26 Recompile of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as
27 amended, and the election laws of this state.

1 Section 3. The appropriate election official shall
2 assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional
3 amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the
4 following description of the substance or subject matter of
5 the proposed constitutional amendment:

6 "Relating to Lamar County, to authorize the
7 Legislature to place the judge of probate on a salary and
8 provide for the fees, commissions, allowances, and percentages
9 collected by the judge of probate to be deposited in the
10 county treasury. The amendment would ratify and confirm prior
11 acts and any salary paid to the judge of probate effective for
12 the term which commenced in January 1989.

13 "Proposed by Act _____"

14 This description shall be followed by the following
15 language:

16 "Yes () No ()."