

1 HB235
2 196617-1
3 By Representative South (Constitutional Amendment)
4 RFD: Local Legislation
5 First Read: 20-MAR-19

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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would propose a local
9 constitutional amendment relating to Fayette County
10 to provide for the levy of an additional fire
11 protection ad valorem tax of three mills to be paid
12 to the Fayette County Firefighters Association to
13 be distributed equally among the paid and volunteer
14 fire departments in the county.

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16 A BILL
17 TO BE ENTITLED
18 AN ACT
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20 To propose an amendment to the Constitution of
21 Alabama of 1901, relating to Fayette County; to provide for
22 the levy of an additional fire protection ad valorem tax of
23 three mills to be paid to the Fayette County Firefighters
24 Association to be distributed equally among the paid and
25 volunteer fire departments in the county.

26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

5 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

6 In Fayette County, commencing with the levy for the
7 next tax year for which taxes will become due and payable on
8 October 1, 2021, there is levied a fire protection tax of
9 three mills. The fire protection tax levied herein shall be
10 based upon the value of real and personal property assessed by
11 affected property owners, as shown on the records of the
12 Revenue Commissioner of Fayette County, and shall be assessed
13 and collected as are all ad valorem taxes in the county. The
14 amount collected each year from assessment of the fire
15 protection tax shall be paid to the Fayette County
16 Firefighters Association, to be distributed equally among the
17 paid and volunteer fire departments in the county.

18 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment
19 shall be held in accordance with Section 284 and Section
20 284.01 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing
21 as Section 284 and Section 284.01 of the Official
22 Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as
23 amended, and the election laws of this state.

24 Section 3. The appropriate election official shall
25 assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional
26 amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the

1 following description of the substance or subject matter of
2 the proposed constitutional amendment:

3 "Relating to Fayette County, proposing an amendment
4 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to provide for the
5 levy of an additional fire protection ad valorem tax of three
6 mills to be paid to the Fayette County Firefighters
7 Association to be distributed equally among the paid and
8 volunteer fire departments in the county.

9 "Proposed by Act _____"

10 This description shall be followed by the following
11 language:

12 "Yes () No ()."