

1 HB325
2 195006-1
3 By Representative South (Constitutional Amendment)
4 RFD: Local Legislation
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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would propose an amendment to the
9 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, relating to
10 Fayette County, to authorize the Legislature to
11 place the judge of probate on a salary and provide
12 for the fees, commissions, allowances, and
13 percentages collected by the judge of probate to be
14 deposited in the county treasury. The amendment
15 would ratify and confirm prior acts and any salary
16 paid to the judge of probate prior to the adoption
17 of this amendment.

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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 Fayette 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; and to ratify and confirm prior acts and any
2 salary paid to the judge of probate prior to the adoption of
3 this amendment.

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 Fayette 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 and any local law applicable to Fayette County
16 placing the judge of probate on a salary is ratified and
17 confirmed and any salary paid to the judge of probate prior to
18 the adoption of this amendment is ratified and confirmed.

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

25 Section 3. The appropriate election official shall
26 assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional
27 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; to authorize the
4 Legislature to place the judge of probate on a salary and
5 provide for the fees, commissions, allowances, and percentages
6 collected by the judge of probate to be deposited in the
7 county treasury. The amendment would ratify and confirm prior
8 acts and any salary paid to the judge of probate prior to the
9 adoption of this amendment.

10 "Proposed by Act _____"

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

13 "Yes () No ()."