

1 HB239
2 115473-2
3 By Representative Ford (Constitutional Amendment)
4 RFD: Local Legislation
5 First Read: 12-JAN-10

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2 ENROLLED, An Act,

3 Relating to Etowah County; proposing an amendment to
4 the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, amending Amendment 235 to
5 the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Local
6 Amendments, Etowah County, Section 3, Official Recompilation
7 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, to
8 authorize the Legislature to fix, alter, and regulate court
9 costs in the county.

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

11 Section 1. The following amendment of Amendment 235
12 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Local
13 Amendments, Etowah County, Section 3, Official Recompilation
14 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, is
15 proposed and shall become valid as a part of the Constitution
16 when all requirements of this act are fulfilled:

17 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

18 Amendment 235

19 "~~The legislature~~ Legislature ~~may~~ by general or local
20 law ~~provide that a trial tax or charge on litigation of not~~
21 ~~more than ... dollars (\$...) shall be taxed as~~ may fix,
22 regulate, and alter the costs and charges in any case, action,
23 ~~or proceeding hereafter filed in the circuit court of~~ courts
24 in Etowah county County, ~~whether at law or in equity, and~~
25 ~~that a like tax or charge of not more than ... dollars (\$...)~~

1 ~~shall be taxed as cost in any case hereafter filed in the~~
 2 ~~Etowah county court, the~~ The proceeds of ~~such the tax or~~
 3 ~~charge costs~~ shall be used for establishing, equipping,
 4 maintaining, and operating the public law library in Etowah
 5 ~~county~~ County established pursuant to Act No. 191, H. 596,
 6 which became effective August 1, 1955 (Acts of Alabama 1955,
 7 page 485), including the payment of the salaries of the
 8 personnel needed to operate ~~such the library, or for any other~~
 9 lawful purpose in Etowah County."

10 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment
 11 shall be held in accordance with Amendment 555 to the
 12 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section
 13 284.01 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of
 14 Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election laws of this
 15 state.

16 Section 3. The appropriate election official shall
 17 assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional
 18 amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the
 19 following description of the substance or subject matter of
 20 the proposed constitutional amendment:

21 "Relating to Etowah County, proposing an amendment
 22 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to authorize the
 23 Legislature, by local or general act, to fix, regulate, and
 24 alter the costs and charges of court.

25 "Proposed by Act _____."

1 This description shall be followed by the following
2 language:
3 "Yes () No ()."

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was passed by the House 21-JAN-10.

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate

17-FEB-10

Passed