- 1 HB56
- 2 118998-2
- 3 By Representative McLaughlin
- 4 RFD: Government Appropriations
- 5 First Read: 12-JAN-10
- 6 PFD: 12/08/2009

<u>ENGROSSED</u>
A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT
To provide for an additional circuit judgeship in
the Twenty-seventh Judicial Circuit comprised of Marshall
County; and to provide for the election of the judge under
certain conditions.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:
Section 1. There is created an additional circuit
judgeship for the Twenty-seventh Judicial Circuit which shall
be designated Circuit Judgeship Number 3. The additional
judgeship is conditioned upon adoption of a resolution by the
Marshall County Commission to provide the necessary funding
for the first $\frac{12}{24}$ months for compensation and benefits of
the judge filling the additional circuit judgeship, a judicial
assistant, and a court reporter for the judge .
Section 2. (a) Circuit Judgeship Number 3 shall be
filled at the general election held in November 2012, provided
the judgeship has been precleared under Section 5 of the
Voting Rights Act of 1965, 42 U.S.C. §1973c and the Marshall
County Commission has adopted a resolution pursuant to Section

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(b) The first judge elected to the additional circuit judgeship pursuant to this act shall serve for a six-year term, holding office from the first Monday following the second Tuesday in January after the general election at which that judge is elected.

(c) The judge elected to the additional circuit judgeship pursuant to this act shall have and shall exercise all the jurisdiction, power, rights, and authority and shall possess all of the qualifications, perform all of the duties, and shall be subject to all of the responsibilities and duties of the office to which other circuit judges are subject.

Section 3. The annual compensation of the circuit judges elected pursuant to this act shall be in accordance with Chapter 10A of Title 12, Code of Alabama 1975, including, but not limited to, the provision that no circuit judge first elected or appointed to office after October 1, 2001, shall be provided a salary supplement or expense allowance.

Section 4. This act shall become effective immediately following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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3	House of Representatives
4 5 6 7 8	Read for the first time and referred to the House of Representatives committee on Government Appropriations
9 10 11	Read for the second time and placed on the calendar with 1 substitute and 25-FEB-10
13 14	Read for the third time and passed as amended 23-MAR-10
15	Yeas 96, Nays 0, Abstains 0
16 17 18 19	Greg Pappas Clerk