

1 SB561
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3 By Senator Mitchem
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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would authorize the Legislature,
9 by local law, to provide for the nonpartisan
10 election of circuit and district judges.

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12 A BILL
13 TO BE ENTITLED
14 AN ACT

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16 To authorize the Legislature, by local law, to
17 provide for the nonpartisan election of circuit and district
18 judges.

19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

20 Section 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Title
21 17, Code of Alabama 1975, the Legislature may, by local law,
22 provide for the nonpartisan election of circuit and district
23 judges in a particular county or judicial circuit, after a
24 petition requesting such nonpartisan election signed by at
25 least a majority of such circuit judges has been presented to
26 the county commission of the particular county.

1 Section 2. This act shall become effective
2 immediately following its passage and approval by the
3 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.