

1 SB512
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3 By Senator Allen (Constitutional Amendment)
4 RFD: Local Legislation No. 1
5 First Read: 24-MAY-11

1 SB512

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4 ENROLLED, An Act,

5 To propose an amendment to the Constitution of
6 Alabama of 1901, to provide for the deposit of the amount of
7 funds collected in excess of the amount of funds utilized for
8 the new jail in the Hale County General Fund; to provide for
9 the continuance of the collection of the tax; to provide for
10 retroactive effect; and to repeal Act 2011-256 of the 2011
11 Regular Session.

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

17 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

18 (a) The amount of funds in excess of the amount of
19 funds utilized for the jail pursuant to Act 92-565 of the 1992
20 Regular Session (Acts 1992, p. 1177), authorizing the Hale
21 County Commission to levy an additional ad valorem tax in the
22 amount of three mills pursuant to subsection (f) of Amendment
23 373 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, shall be deposited
24 in the Hale County General Fund and distributed for law
25 enforcement purposes only.

1 (b) After the costs of planning, constructing, and
2 equipping a new county jail are fully paid or when all bonds,
3 warrants, or other obligations have been retired pursuant to
4 Act 92-565, the additional ad valorem tax in the amount of
5 three mills shall continue to be collected and distributed
6 pursuant to subsection (a).

7 (c) This constitutional amendment shall have
8 retroactive effect to May 21, 1992.

9 (d) Act 2011-256 of the 2011 Regular Session is
10 hereby specifically repealed.

11 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment
12 shall be held during a special election to be held in the
13 summer of 2011 in Hale County following the passage of the
14 proposed amendment, and in accordance with Amendment 555 to
15 the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section
16 284.01 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of
17 Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election laws of this
18 state.

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

24 "Relating to Hale County, proposing an amendment to
25 the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to allow the funds

1 collected from an ad valorem tax for the Hale County Jail in
2 excess of the amount utilized for the new jail to be deposited
3 in the Hale County General Fund and expended for law
4 enforcement purposes; to provide for the continuation of the
5 collection of the tax; to provide for retroactive effect; and
6 to repeal Act 2011-256 of the 2011 Regular Session.

7 "Proposed by Act _____"

8 This description shall be followed by the following
9 language:

10 "Yes () No ()."

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 26-MAY-11

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate.

Patrick Harris
Secretary

House of Representatives
Amended and passed 01-JUN-11

Senate concurred in House amendment 01-JUN-11

By: Senator Allen