

1 HB642  
2 149307-3  
3 By Representatives McMillan, Faust, Baker and Shiver  
4 (Constitutional Amendment)  
5 RFD: Baldwin County Legislation  
6 First Read: 18-APR-13

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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, the proceeds from a  
9 certain ad valorem tax are distributed to the  
10 county volunteer fire departments and volunteer  
11 municipal fire departments located in Baldwin  
12 County.

13 This proposed constitutional amendment would  
14 provide that a portion of the proceeds from the  
15 existing ad valorem tax on motor vehicles currently  
16 distributed to the county volunteer fire  
17 departments and volunteer municipal fire  
18 departments located in Baldwin County instead would  
19 be distributed to the Baldwin Community and  
20 Economic Development Foundation, Inc.

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22 A BILL  
23 TO BE ENTITLED  
24 AN ACT

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26 To propose a local constitutional amendment relating  
27 to Baldwin County; to provide that a portion of the proceeds

1 from the existing ad valorem taxes on motor vehicles currently  
2 distributed to the county volunteer fire departments and  
3 volunteer municipal fire departments located in Baldwin County  
4 shall be distributed to the Baldwin Community and Economic  
5 Development Foundation, Inc.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

7 Section 1. The following amendment to the  
8 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, is proposed and shall become  
9 valid as a part of the Constitution when all requirements of  
10 this act are fulfilled:

11 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

12 (a) (1) Commencing on the ratification of this  
13 constitutional amendment, beginning October 1, 2014, the  
14 proceeds from the existing ad valorem tax on motor vehicles  
15 levied pursuant to Section 45-2-242 of the Code of Alabama  
16 1975, shall be distributed for the previous tax year to the  
17 Baldwin Community and Economic Development Foundation, Inc.  
18 The proceeds from the ad valorem tax shall be distributed for  
19 12 months beginning on the first day of the month after the  
20 ratification of this amendment to the foundation as follows:

21 a. Sixty percent of the proceeds shall be expended  
22 on infrastructure and incentivizing new job creation projects.

23 b. The balance of the proceeds shall be expended on  
24 marketing and organizational initiatives pertaining to new job  
25 creation in Baldwin County.

1           (2) The proceeds referenced in this amendment may  
2 not be used for the salary of any employees of Baldwin County  
3 or for any other personnel expenditures of the county.

4           (b) The Legislature may provide by local law for the  
5 implementation and administration of this amendment.

6           Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment  
7 shall be held at the next general election in the year 2014 in  
8 accordance with Amendment 555 to the Constitution of Alabama  
9 of 1901, now appearing as Section 284.01 of the Official  
10 Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as  
11 amended, and the election laws of this state.

12           Section 3. The appropriate election official shall  
13 assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional  
14 amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the  
15 following description of the substance or subject matter of  
16 the proposed constitutional amendment:

17           "Relating to Baldwin County, proposing an amendment  
18 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to provide that the  
19 proceeds from a currently existing ad valorem tax on motor  
20 vehicles levied pursuant to Section 45-2-242, Code of Alabama  
21 1975, and Act 90-449 distributed to the county volunteer fire  
22 departments and volunteer municipal fire departments located  
23 in Baldwin County shall be distributed to the Baldwin  
24 Community and Economic Development Foundation, Inc.

25           "Proposed by Act \_\_\_\_\_."

26           This description shall be followed by the following  
27 language:

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"Yes ( ) No ( )."