

1 HB409  
2 157109-4  
3 By Representative Morrow (Constitutional Amendment)  
4 RFD: Local Legislation  
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ENROLLED, An Act,

Relating to Franklin County; to propose an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to authorize the governing body of Franklin County to allocate one-fourth of the proceeds from the one cent tax levied in Franklin County for the purpose of matching funds for any grant from the Alabama Transportation Rehabilitation and Improvement Program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 40-12-4, Code of Alabama 1975, commencing October 1, 2014, the governing body of Franklin County, by ordinance, may allocate one-fourth of the proceeds of the one cent tax levied in Franklin County pursuant to Section 40-12-4, Code of Alabama 1975, for the purpose of matching funds for any grant in Franklin County from the Alabama Transportation Rehabilitation and Improvement Program. The authority granted by this amendment is effective for two years. The authority may be extended from time to time for subsequent two-year periods if

1 approved by a majority vote of the voters of Franklin County  
2 voting on the issue at an election called for that purpose.

3 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment  
4 shall be held at the first primary election in June 2014, in  
5 accordance with Amendment 555 to the Constitution of Alabama  
6 of 1901, now appearing as Section 284.01 of the Official  
7 Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as  
8 amended, and the election laws of this state.

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

14 "Relating to Franklin County, proposing an amendment  
15 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to authorize the  
16 Franklin County Commission to allocate one-fourth of the  
17 proceeds from the existing one cent sales tax for public  
18 schools in Franklin County for the purpose of matching funds  
19 for the Alabama Transportation Rehabilitation and Improvement  
20 Program in Franklin County, provided the allocation shall be  
21 for a term of two years and may be extended for two-year terms  
22 only if approved by a majority of voters of Franklin County in  
23 subsequent elections.

24 "Proposed by Act \_\_\_\_\_"

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

