

1 SB301  
2 157109-5  
3 By Senator Bedford (Constitutional Amendment)  
4 RFD: Local Legislation No. 1  
5 First Read: 04-FEB-14

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4 ENROLLED, An Act,

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

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

16 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

17 Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 40-12-4,  
18 Code of Alabama 1975, commencing October 1, 2014, the  
19 governing body of Franklin County, by ordinance, may allocate  
20 one-fourth of the proceeds of the one cent tax levied in  
21 Franklin County pursuant to Section 40-12-4, Code of Alabama  
22 1975, for the purpose of matching funds for any grant in  
23 Franklin County from the Alabama Transportation Rehabilitation  
24 and Improvement Program. The authority granted by this  
25 amendment is effective for two years. The authority may be

1 extended from time to time for subsequent two-year periods if  
2 approved by a majority vote of the voters of Franklin County  
3 voting on the issue at an election called for that purpose.

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

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

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

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

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

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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

Patrick Harris  
Secretary

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House of Representatives  
Passed: 13-FEB-14

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By: Senator Bedford