

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

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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, the governing body of
9 each county may levy a sales tax for the purpose of
10 providing funds for public schools.

11 This bill would propose an amendment to the
12 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to authorize the
13 governing body of Franklin County to allocate
14 one-fourth of the proceeds from the one cent tax
15 levied in Franklin County for the purpose of
16 matching funds for any grant from the Alabama
17 Transportation Rehabilitation and Improvement
18 Program.

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20 A BILL

21 TO BE ENTITLED

22 AN ACT

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24 Relating to Franklin County; to propose an amendment
25 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to authorize the
26 governing body of Franklin County to allocate one-fourth of
27 the proceeds from the one cent tax levied in Franklin County

1 for the purpose of matching funds for any grant from the
2 Alabama Transportation Rehabilitation and Improvement Program.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

8 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

9 Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 40-12-4,
10 Code of Alabama 1975, commencing October 1, 2014, the
11 governing body of Franklin County, by ordinance, may allocate
12 one-fourth of the proceeds of the one cent tax levied in
13 Franklin County pursuant to Section 40-12-4, Code of Alabama
14 1975, for the purpose of matching funds for any grant in
15 Franklin County from the Alabama Transportation Rehabilitation
16 and Improvement Program. The authority granted by this
17 amendment is effective for two years. The authority may be
18 extended from time to time for subsequent two-year periods if
19 approved by a majority vote of the voters of Franklin County
20 voting on the issue at an election called for that purpose.

21 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment
22 shall be held at the first primary election in June 2014, in
23 accordance with Amendment 555 to the Constitution of Alabama
24 of 1901, now appearing as Section 284.01 of the Official
25 Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as
26 amended, and the election laws of this state.

1 Section 3. The appropriate election official shall
2 assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional
3 amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the
4 following description of the substance or subject matter of
5 the proposed constitutional amendment:

6 "Relating to Franklin County, proposing an amendment
7 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to authorize the
8 Franklin County Commission to allocate one-fourth of the
9 proceeds from the existing one cent sales tax for public
10 schools in Franklin County for the purpose of matching funds
11 for the Alabama Transportation Rehabilitation and Improvement
12 Program in Franklin County, provided the allocation shall be
13 for a term of two years and may be extended for two-year terms
14 only if approved by a majority of voters of Franklin County in
15 subsequent elections.

16 "Proposed by Act _____"

17 This description shall be followed by the following
18 language:

19 "Yes () No ()."