

1 SB421
2 168383-1
3 By Senator Orr (Constitutional Amendment)
4 RFD: Finance and Taxation General Fund
5 First Read: 28-APR-15

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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, there is a prohibition
9 against a retirement program for district attorneys
10 and circuit clerks. This bill would propose an
11 amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901 to
12 allow the legislature to provide for a retirement
13 program for district attorneys and circuit clerks
14 who are first elected or appointed on or after
15 November 8, 2016.

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17 A BILL
18 TO BE ENTITLED
19 AN ACT
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21 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of
22 Alabama of 1901; to provide that the legislature may authorize
23 a retirement program for district attorneys and circuit clerks
24 first elected or appointed on or after November 8, 2016.

25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

26 Section 1. The following amendment to the
27 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, is proposed and

1 shall become valid as a part thereof when approved by a
2 majority of the qualified electors voting thereon and in
3 accordance with Sections 284, 285, and 287 of the Constitution
4 of Alabama of 1901, as amended:

5 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

6 The legislature is authorized to provide a
7 retirement program for district attorneys and circuit clerks
8 of the state who are first elected or appointed on or after
9 November 8, 2016.

10 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment
11 shall be held at the next statewide primary, general or
12 special election in accordance with Sections 284 and 285 of
13 the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Sections
14 284 and 285 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution
15 of Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election laws of this
16 state.

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

22 "Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of
23 Alabama of 1901, to authorize the legislature to provide a
24 retirement program for district attorneys and circuit clerks
25 of the state who are first elected or appointed on or after
26 November 8, 2016."

27 "Proposed by Act _____."

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