

1 SB225
2 172494-1
3 By Senator Allen (Constitutional Amendment)
4 RFD: Local Legislation
5 First Read: 11-FEB-16

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8 SYNOPSIS: Currently, the Constitution of Alabama of
9 1901, provides that no person may be elected or
10 appointed to a judicial office after reaching the
11 age of 70 years.

12 This bill would propose a local
13 constitutional amendment for Pickens County that
14 would provide that a person who is not over the age
15 of 75 when qualifying for election or is not over
16 the age of 75 at the time of appointment may be
17 elected or appointed to the office of Judge of
18 Probate of Pickens County.

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20 A BILL
21 TO BE ENTITLED
22 AN ACT
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24 To propose a local constitutional amendment to the
25 Constitution of Alabama of 1901; to provide that a person who
26 is not over the age of 75 at the time of qualifying for

1 election or at the time of his appointment may be elected or
2 appointed to the office of Judge of Probate of Pickens County.

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 provision of Section 6.16, as
10 added by Amendment 328 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901,
11 now appearing as Section 155 of the Official Recompilation of
12 the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, a person who
13 is not over the age of 75 at the beginning time of qualifying
14 for election or at the time of his or her appointment may be
15 elected or appointed to the office of Judge of Probate of
16 Pickens County.

17 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment
18 shall be held in accordance with Amendment 555 to the
19 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section
20 284.01 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of
21 Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election laws of this
22 state.

23 Section 3. The appropriate election official shall
24 assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional
25 amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the
26 following description of the substance or subject matter of
27 the proposed constitutional amendment:

1 "Relating to Pickens County, proposing an amendment
2 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to provide that a
3 person who is not over the age of 75 at the time of qualifying
4 for election or at the time of his or her appointment may be
5 elected or appointed to the office of Judge of Probate of
6 Pickens County.

7 "Proposed by Act _____"

8 This description shall be followed by the following
9 language:

10 "Yes () No ()."