

1 HB514  
2 193337-1  
3 By Representatives Knight and McClammy (Constitutional  
4 Amendment)  
5 RFD: Montgomery County Legislation  
6 First Read: 15-MAR-18

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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, the Constitution of  
9 Alabama of 1901, provides for the creation of  
10 municipal courts.

11 This bill proposes a local constitutional  
12 amendment for Montgomery County, which would  
13 abolish the Montgomery Municipal Court and would  
14 transfer all pending cases to the Montgomery County  
15 District Court.

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17 A BILL  
18 TO BE ENTITLED  
19 AN ACT  
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21 To propose a local constitutional amendment for  
22 Montgomery County; to abolish the Montgomery Municipal Court  
23 and transfer pending cases to the Montgomery County District  
24 Court.

25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

1 valid as a part of the Constitution when all requirements of  
2 this act are fulfilled:

3 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

4 Effective January 1, 2019, the Montgomery Municipal  
5 Court in Montgomery County is abolished and all pending cases  
6 before the municipal court are transferred to the Montgomery  
7 County District Court.

8 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment  
9 shall be held in accordance with Sections 284 and 284.01 of  
10 the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Sections  
11 284 and 284.01 of the Official Recompilation of the  
12 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election  
13 laws of this state.

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

19 "Relating to Montgomery County, proposing an  
20 amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to abolish  
21 the Montgomery Municipal Court and transfer pending cases to  
22 the Montgomery County District Court.

23 "Proposed by Act \_\_\_\_\_"

24 This description shall be followed by the following  
25 language:

26 "Yes ( ) No ( )."