

1 SB137
2 187981-4
3 By Senator Stutts (Constitutional Amendment)
4 RFD: Local Legislation
5 First Read: 09-JAN-18

8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, applicable to Franklin
9 County, pursuant to Amendment 881 of the
10 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as
11 Section 9.50 of the Franklin County Local
12 Amendments to the Recompiled Constitution of
13 Alabama of 1901, as amended, the Franklin County
14 Commission may allocate one-fourth of an existing
15 one cent sales tax levied under general law for
16 public schools for matching state grants under the
17 Alabama Transportation Rehabilitation and
18 Improvement Program. The allocation is for two-year
19 periods subject to recurring referendums.

20 This bill would propose a local
21 constitutional amendment relating to Franklin
22 County, to amend Amendment 881 of the Constitution
23 of Alabama of 1901, to specify that the county
24 governing body may allocate one-fourth of the
25 proceeds from the existing one cent sales tax for
26 public schools in Franklin County for the purpose
27 of costs associated with construction, maintenance,

1 and repair of roads and bridges in Franklin County,
2 not to include use for salaries, personnel costs,
3 or the purchase or lease of new equipment, would
4 provide for the continuing distribution of the
5 revenue for 30 years, and would delete the
6 requirements for recurring referendums.

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8 A BILL
9 TO BE ENTITLED
10 AN ACT

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12 To propose a local constitutional amendment relating
13 to Franklin County, to amend Amendment 881 of the Constitution
14 of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section 9.50 of the
15 Franklin County Local Amendments to the Recompiled
16 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, to specify that
17 the county governing body may 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 costs associated
20 with construction, maintenance, and repair of roads and
21 bridges in Franklin County, not to include use for salaries,
22 personnel costs, or the purchase or lease of new equipment, to
23 provide for the continuing distribution of the revenue for 30
24 years, and to delete certain requirements for recurring
25 referendums.

26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

1 Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election laws of this
2 state.

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

8 "Relating to Franklin County, proposing an amendment
9 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to amend Amendment 881
10 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as
11 Section 9.50 of the Franklin County Local Amendments to the
12 Recompiled Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, to
13 specify that the county governing body may allocate one-fourth
14 of an existing one cent sales tax for public schools in
15 Franklin County for costs associated with construction,
16 maintenance, and repair of roads and bridges in Franklin
17 County, not to include use for salaries, personnel costs, or
18 the purchase or lease of new equipment, to provide for the
19 continuing distribution of the revenue for 30 years, and to
20 delete certain requirements for recurring referendums.

21 "Proposed by Act _____."

22 This description shall be followed by the following
23 language:

24 "Yes () No ()."