

1 HB325  
2 195006-1  
3 By Representative South (Constitutional Amendment)  
4 RFD: Local Legislation  
5 First Read: 02-APR-19

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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would propose an amendment to the  
9 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, relating to  
10 Fayette County, to authorize the Legislature to  
11 place the judge of probate on a salary and provide  
12 for the fees, commissions, allowances, and  
13 percentages collected by the judge of probate to be  
14 deposited in the county treasury. The amendment  
15 would ratify and confirm prior acts and any salary  
16 paid to the judge of probate prior to the adoption  
17 of this amendment.

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19 A BILL  
20 TO BE ENTITLED  
21 AN ACT  
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23 To propose an amendment to the Constitution of  
24 Alabama of 1901, relating to Fayette County, to authorize the  
25 Legislature to place the judge of probate on a salary and  
26 provide for the fees, commissions, allowances, and percentages  
27 collected by the judge of probate to be deposited in the

1 county treasury; and to ratify and confirm prior acts and any  
2 salary paid to the judge of probate prior to the adoption of  
3 this amendment.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

9 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

10 In Fayette County, the Legislature, by general or  
11 local law, may place the judge of probate on a salary and  
12 provide for the fees, commissions, allowances, and percentages  
13 collected by the judge of probate to be paid into the county  
14 treasury from which his or her salary is paid. This amendment  
15 is retroactive and any local law applicable to Fayette County  
16 placing the judge of probate on a salary is ratified and  
17 confirmed and any salary paid to the judge of probate prior to  
18 the adoption of this amendment is ratified and confirmed.

19 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment  
20 shall be held in accordance with Section 284 and Section  
21 284.01 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing  
22 as Section 284 and Section 284.01 of the Official  
23 Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as  
24 amended, and the election laws of this state.

25 Section 3. The appropriate election official shall  
26 assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional  
27 amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the

1 following description of the substance or subject matter of  
2 the proposed constitutional amendment:

3 "Relating to Fayette County; to authorize the  
4 Legislature to place the judge of probate on a salary and  
5 provide for the fees, commissions, allowances, and percentages  
6 collected by the judge of probate to be deposited in the  
7 county treasury. The amendment would ratify and confirm prior  
8 acts and any salary paid to the judge of probate prior to the  
9 adoption of this amendment.

10 "Proposed by Act \_\_\_\_\_"

11 This description shall be followed by the following  
12 language:

13 "Yes ( ) No ( )."