

1 HB505  
2 199687-3  
3 By Representatives Faulkner and Fridy (Constitutional  
4 Amendment)  
5 RFD: Constitution, Campaigns and Elections  
6 First Read: 23-APR-19



1 office shall be filled by appointment by the governor;  
2 however, except for the provisions for the initial term of a  
3 judge appointed to fill a vacancy as provided herein,  
4 vacancies occurring in any judicial office in Jefferson county  
5 shall be filled as now provided by amendments 83 and 110 to  
6 the Constitution of Alabama of 1901 and vacancies occurring in  
7 Shelby, Madison, Wilcox, Monroe, Conecuh, Clarke, Washington,  
8 Henry, Etowah, Walker, Tallapoosa, Pickens, Greene,  
9 Tuscaloosa, St. Clair county shall be filled as provided in  
10 the Constitution of 1901 with amendments now or hereafter  
11 adopted, or as may be otherwise established by a properly  
12 advertised and enacted local law. ~~A~~ Notwithstanding any other  
13 provision of any amendment to this Constitution, a judge,  
14 other than a probate judge, appointed to fill a vacancy, shall  
15 serve an initial term lasting until the first Monday after the  
16 second Tuesday in January following the next general election  
17 held after he has completed ~~one year~~ two years in office ~~or~~  
18 ~~the remainder of the original term of the judge elected to the~~  
19 ~~office which is vacant, whichever is longer.~~ At ~~such~~ the  
20 election ~~such~~ the judicial office shall be filled for a full  
21 term of office beginning at the end of the appointed term."

22 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment  
23 shall be held in accordance with Sections 284 and 285 of the  
24 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Sections 284  
25 and 285 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of  
26 Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election laws of this  
27 state.

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

6           "Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of  
7 Alabama of 1901, to provide that a judge, other than a judge  
8 of probate, appointed to fill a vacancy would serve an initial  
9 term until the first Monday after the second Tuesday in  
10 January following the next general election after the judge  
11 has completed two years in office ~~or the remainder of the~~  
12 ~~original term of the judge elected to the office, whichever is~~  
13 ~~longer.~~

14           "Proposed by Act \_\_\_\_\_."

15           This description shall be followed by the following  
16 language:

17           "Yes ( ) No ( )."

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Yeas 97, Nays 0, Abstains 0

Jeff Woodard  
Clerk