

1 HB472
2 206881-2
3 By Representative Sells (Constitutional Amendment)
4 RFD: Local Legislation
5 First Read: 04-MAY-20

SYNOPSIS: This bill would propose a local amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, relating to Crenshaw County, to authorize the Crenshaw County Commission to levy an additional ad valorem tax at the rate not to exceed three mills on each dollar of assessed value of taxable property in the county to be distributed to the Crenshaw County Health Care Authority for public hospital purposes and related health care purposes.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To propose a local amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, relating to Crenshaw County, to authorize the Crenshaw County Commission to levy an additional ad valorem tax at the rate not to exceed three mills on each dollar of assessed value of taxable property in the county to be

1 distributed to the Crenshaw County Health Care Authority for
2 public hospital purposes and related health care purposes.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

4 Section 1. The following amendment to the
5 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, is proposed and
6 shall become valid as a part thereof when approved by a
7 majority of the qualified electors voting thereon and in
8 accordance with Sections 284, 285, and 287 of the Constitution
9 of Alabama of 1901, as amended:

10 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

11 In addition to any ad valorem taxes levied in
12 Crenshaw County, the Crenshaw County Commission may levy on an
13 annual basis for five tax years, commencing with the tax year
14 for which ad valorem taxes will become due and payable on
15 October 1, 2021, an ad valorem tax on all taxable property
16 located in Crenshaw County at a rate not to exceed three mills
17 per dollar of assessed value of taxable property. The proceeds
18 of the tax shall be distributed to the Crenshaw County Health
19 Care Authority for public hospital purposes and for related
20 health care purposes by the Crenshaw County Health Care
21 Authority. The tax authorized by this amendment may not be
22 levied for more than five tax years. Any tax levied pursuant
23 to this amendment shall be subject to any exemptions otherwise
24 authorized for ad valorem tax purposes.

25 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment
26 shall be held at the general election in November 2020, in
27 accordance with Sections 284 and 285 of the Constitution of

1 Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Sections 284 and 285 of the
2 Official ReCompilation of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901,
3 as amended, and the election laws of this state.

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

9 "Relating to Crenshaw County; proposing an amendment
10 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to authorize the
11 Crenshaw County Commission to authorize the Crenshaw County
12 Commission to levy an additional ad valorem tax at the rate
13 not to exceed three mills on each dollar of assessed value of
14 taxable property in the county to be distributed to the
15 Crenshaw County Health Care Authority for public hospital
16 purposes and related health care purposes."

17 "Proposed by Act _____."

18 This description shall be followed by the following
19 language:

20 "Yes () No ()."