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2 By Senator Singleton (N & P)
3 RFD: Local Legislation
4 First Read: 25-Apr-23
5 2023 Regular Session



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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3 Relating to Hale County; to amend Section 11 of Act
4 83-696 of the 1983 Regular Session (Acts 1983, p. 1136); to
5 repeal Section 12 of Act 83-696 of the 1983 Regular Session
6 (Acts 1983, p. 1136); to make effective the establishment of a
7 consolidated and unified system of assessment and collection
8 of taxes under the supervision of a county revenue
9 commissioner as provided for by Act 83-696 of the 1983 Regular
10 Session (Acts 1983, p. 1136), now appearing as Subpart 2,
11 Article 2, Chapter 33 of Title 45, Code of Alabama 1975.

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

13 Section 1. Section 11 of Act 83-696 of the 1983 Regular
14 Session (Acts 1983, p. 1136) is amended to read as follows:

15 "The provisions of this act shall become operative in
16 Hale County, only if they are first approved by a majority of
17 the qualified electors of said county who vote thereon in a
18 referendum election. Said election may be concurrent with a
19 valid election held pursuant to the provisions of this act, at
20 which time the question shall be submitted substantially as
21 follows:

22 Shall Act No. _____ of the _____ Session of the Legislature
23 (here insert the number of this act) which provides for the
24 abolition of the offices of tax assessor and tax collector of
25 Hale County and the consolidation of the duties of these
26 officers into the one office to be known as the county
27 commissioner of revenue, be approved? ____ Yes. ____ No.

28 If a majority of the votes cast at such election are



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29 "Yes" votes, then this act shall become effective as provided
30 above. If a majority of the votes cast are "No" votes, this
31 act shall have no further force or effect. The referendum
32 election shall be held and conducted as nearly as may be in
33 the same way as elections on amendments to the Constitution.
34 Notice of the election shall be given by the county
35 commissioners of Hale County. Such notice shall be published
36 once a week for three successive weeks before the day of the
37 election. The judge of probate shall also certify the result
38 of the election to the Secretary of State immediately after
39 the returns have been certified. ~~Provided, however, that at~~
40 ~~any constitutional election in the county held simultaneously~~
41 ~~with the election called for the purposes of this act shall be~~
42 ~~sufficient for the local election if the constitutional~~
43 ~~amendment authorizing the establishment of a consolidated and~~
44 ~~unified system of assessment and collection of taxes and~~
45 ~~abolishing the offices of tax assessor and tax collector, is~~
46 ~~favorable in Hale County.~~

47 Section 12 of Act 83-696 of the 1983 Regular Session
48 (Acts 1983, p. 1136), providing that Act 83-696 shall become
49 effective upon ratification and adoption of an amendment to
50 the Constitution of Alabama authorizing Act 83-696 by a
51 majority of the qualified electors of Hale County, is
52 repealed.

53 Section 2. Act 83-696 of the 1983 Regular Session (Acts
54 1983, p. 1136) was approved by a majority of the qualified
55 electors of Hale County in the ballot referendum required by
56 Section 11 of that act on November 8, 1983. It is the intent



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57 of the Legislature by this enactment to recognize the November
58 8, 1983 ballot referendum as compliant with Amendment 411
59 ratified on September 22, 1982, and now codified as Section
60 96.01 of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, and to repeal
61 the superfluous requirement of a separate constitutional
62 amendment affecting only Hale County to approve Act 83-696.
63 Accordingly, the abolition of the offices of tax assessor and
64 tax collector and the consolidation of the acts, duties, and
65 functions of each office into the office of Hale County
66 Revenue Commissioner shall be operative pursuant to Section
67 45-33-240.20, Code of Alabama 1975, upon the effective date of
68 this act.

69 Section 3. This act shall become effective on the first
70 day of the third month following its passage and approval by
71 the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.



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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 03-May-23
I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed
the Senate.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives
Passed: 16-May-23

By: Senator Singleton