

# HB109 INTRODUCED



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3 By Representatives Clouse, Lee, Sorrells, Rehm (Constitutional  
4 Amendment)  
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SYNOPSIS:

This bill would propose an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, relating to Houston County; to authorize a person to be elected or appointed as judge of probate of the county who is not over the age of 75 at the time of qualifying for election or appointment.

A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

To propose an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, relating to Houston County, to authorize a person to be elected or appointed as judge of probate of the county who is not over the age of 75 at the time of qualifying for election or appointment.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, is proposed:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Notwithstanding the provision of Section 155 of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, a person who is not over the age of 75 at the beginning time of qualifying for election, or



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29 at the time of his or her appointment, may be elected or  
30 appointed to the Office of Judge of Probate of Houston County.

31 Upon ratification of this constitutional amendment, the  
32 Code Commissioner shall number and place this amendment as  
33 appropriate in the constitution omitting this instructional  
34 paragraph and may make the following nonsubstantive revisions:  
35 change capitalization, hierarchy, spelling, and punctuation  
36 for purposes of style and uniformity; correct manifest  
37 grammatical, clerical, and typographical errors; revise  
38 internal or external citations and cross-references; and  
39 translate effective dates.

40 END PROPOSED AMENDMENT

41 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment  
42 shall be held in accordance with Sections 284, 284.01, and 285  
43 of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, and the election laws  
44 of this state. The appropriate election official shall assign  
45 a ballot number for the proposed constitutional amendment on  
46 the election ballot and shall set forth the following  
47 description of the substance or subject matter of the proposed  
48 constitutional amendment:

49 "Relating to Houston County, proposing an amendment to  
50 the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, to authorize a person to  
51 be elected or appointed as judge of probate of the county who  
52 is not over the age of 75 at the time of qualifying for  
53 election or appointment.

54 Proposed by Act \_\_\_\_."

55 This description shall be followed by the following  
56 language:



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57 "Yes( ) No( )."

58 Section 3. The proposed amendment shall become valid as  
59 part of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, when approved by  
60 a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon.

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