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SYNOPSIS:

This bill would propose an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, relating to Covington County, to authorize the Legislature to fix, alter, and regulate court costs in the county and provide for their distribution.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To propose an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, relating to Covington County, to authorize the Legislature to fix, alter, and regulate court costs in the county and provide for their distribution.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

The Legislature, by local law, may fix, alter, and regulate court costs in Covington County and provide for distribution of the costs.

Upon ratification of this constitutional amendment, the Code Commissioner shall number and place this amendment as



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29 appropriate in the constitution omitting this instructional
30 paragraph and may make the following nonsubstantive revisions:
31 change capitalization, hierarchy, spelling, and punctuation
32 for purposes of style and uniformity; correct manifest
33 grammatical, clerical, and typographical errors; revise
34 internal or external citations and cross-references; and
35 translate effective dates.

END PROPOSED AMENDMENT

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

45 "Relating to Covington County, proposing an amendment
46 to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, to authorize the
47 Legislature to fix, alter, and regulate court costs in the
48 county and provide for their distribution.

49 Proposed by Act ____."

50 This description shall be followed by the following
51 language:

52 "Yes() No()."

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

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