

HB450 ENROLLED



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2 4JN8R3I-2
3 By Representative Starnes (Constitutional Amendment)
4 RFD: Local Legislation
5 First Read: 11-Apr-24



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

2 To propose a local constitutional amendment relating to
3 Autauga County to provide for the levy and collection of an ad
4 valorem tax in addition to any ad valorem tax currently
5 levied; and to provide for the use of the proceeds for public
6 school purposes in the county.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

8 Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution
9 of Alabama of 2022, is proposed and shall become valid as a
10 part of the constitution when all requirements of this act are
11 fulfilled:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

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13 (a) For public school purposes, in addition to any
14 taxes now authorized, or that may hereafter be authorized, by
15 the constitution and laws of the State of Alabama, and
16 notwithstanding any provision of state law or the constitution
17 to the contrary, there is levied and shall be collected in
18 Autauga County, a special school ad valorem tax in the amount
19 of seventy cents (\$.70) on each one hundred dollars (\$100) (7
20 mills) of taxable property in the county as assessed for state
21 taxation.

22 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 269.08 of
23 the constitution, any ad valorem tax levied pursuant to this
24 section shall not reduce the rate of any mills of ad valorem
25 tax levied in Autauga County pursuant to Section 269.08 as
26 determined for the ad valorem tax year commencing on October
27 1, 2023, and the mills of ad valorem tax levied pursuant to
28 Section 269.08 for the ad valorem tax year commencing on



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29 October 1, 2023, shall continue to be levied for the ad
30 valorem tax year commencing on October 1, 2024, and for each
31 ad valorem tax year thereafter.

32 (c) If the special school ad valorem tax is approved by
33 a majority of electors in Autauga County voting on the
34 adoption of this section, no further election shall be
35 required and the ad valorem tax shall be levied for the ad
36 valorem tax year commencing on October 1, 2024, and collected
37 commencing on October 1, 2025, and each ad valorem tax year
38 thereafter.

39 (d) The proceeds of the tax levied pursuant to this
40 section shall be collected by the Revenue Commissioner of
41 Autauga County in the same manner and under the same
42 requirements and laws as other ad valorem taxes are collected
43 by the Revenue Commissioner and shall be delivered to the
44 Autauga County Board of Education having control and
45 supervision of the public schools in the county.

46 (e) The "public school purposes" for which the proceeds
47 of the special school tax district levied under this section
48 may be used include the following:

49 (1) Any lawful purpose for which the Autauga County
50 Board of Education in receipt of the proceeds may apply or
51 expend public funds.

52 (2) The dedication, designation, or pledge of all or
53 any part of the proceeds for the benefit or payment of any
54 indebtedness or obligation of any kind or nature of the
55 Autauga County Board of Education.



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56 (f) This section shall be self-executing and no
57 enabling legislation shall be necessary.

58 Upon ratification of this constitutional amendment, the
59 Code Commissioner shall number and place this amendment as
60 appropriate in the constitution omitting this instructional
61 paragraph and may make the following nonsubstantive revisions:
62 change capitalization, hierarchy, spelling, and punctuation
63 for purposes of style and uniformity; correct manifest
64 grammatical, clerical, and typographical errors; revise
65 internal or external citations and cross-references; harmonize
66 language; and translate effective dates.

67 END PROPOSED AMENDMENT

68 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment
69 shall be held in accordance with Sections 284, 284.01, and 285
70 of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, and the election laws
71 of this state. The appropriate election official shall assign
72 a ballot number for the proposed constitutional amendment on
73 the election ballot and shall set forth the following
74 description of the substance or subject matter of the proposed
75 constitutional amendment:

76 "Relating to Autauga County, proposing an amendment to
77 the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, to provide for the levy
78 and collection of an additional ad valorem tax in the amount
79 of seventy cents (\$.70) on each one hundred dollars (\$100) (7
80 mills) of taxable property in the county and to provide for
81 the use of the proceeds for public school purposes.

82 Proposed by Act ____."

83 This description shall be followed by the following

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84 language:

85 "Yes() No()."

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



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and was passed by the House 23-Apr-24.

John Treadwell
Clerk

Senate

02-May-24

Amended and Passed

House

02-May-24

Concurred in Senate
Amendment