

HB78 ENROLLED



1 HB78
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3 By Representative Simpson (N & P)
4 RFD: Baldwin County Legislation
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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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3 Relating to Baldwin County; to amend Section
4 45-2-82.02, Code of Alabama 1975; to further provide for court
5 proceedings in branch courthouses in the Twenty-eighth
6 Judicial Circuit.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

8 Section 1. Section 45-2-82.02, Code of Alabama 1975, is
9 amended to read as follows:

10 "§45-2-82.02

11 (a) The circuit and district court judges for the
12 Twenty-eighth Judicial Circuit ~~are authorized to~~ may conduct
13 nonjury ~~court~~ proceedings in branch courthouses within the
14 Twenty-eighth Judicial Circuit located in the Cities of Foley
15 and Fairhope ~~not to exceed a total of 175 days in each~~
16 ~~courthouse during any year~~. This section shall not limit the
17 authority of circuit court or district court judges to conduct
18 nonjury ~~court~~ proceedings if authorized by general law or by
19 rule of the Administrative Office of Courts.

20 (b) (1) The presiding judge of the Twenty-eighth
21 Judicial Circuit may issue a standing order authorizing civil
22 or criminal jury proceedings to be conducted in any branch
23 courthouse within the circuit.

24 (2) Following a standing order issued pursuant to
25 subdivision (1), a civil jury proceeding may only be conducted
26 in a branch courthouse following the approval of the circuit
27 clerk and the judge presiding over the proceeding.

28 (3) Following a standing order issued pursuant to



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29 subdivision (1), a criminal jury proceeding may only be
30 conducted in a branch courthouse following the approval of the
31 circuit clerk, the sheriff, the district attorney, and the
32 judge presiding over the proceeding."

33 Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and
was passed by the House 13-Feb-25.

John Treadwell
Clerk

Senate

14-May-25

Passed