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2 5V1IA3M-1
3 By Representative Baker (Constitutional Amendment)
4 RFD: Local Legislation
5 First Read: 13-Jan-26



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4 SYNOPSIS:

5 This bill would propose an amendment to the
6 Constitution of Alabama of 2022, relating to Escambia
7 County, to authorize the district court to hold court
8 in the county courthouse for cases arising under the
9 ordinances of any municipality in the county in which
10 there is no municipal court.
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13 A BILL
14 TO BE ENTITLED
15 AN ACT
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17 To propose an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama
18 of 2022, relating to Escambia County, to further provide for
19 where the district court may hold court in certain cases.

20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

23 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

24 In Escambia County, the district court may hold court
25 in the county courthouse for cases arising under the
26 ordinances of any municipality in the county in which there is
27 no municipal court.



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

END PROPOSED AMENDMENT

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

"Relating to Escambia County, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, to further provide for where the district court may hold court in certain cases.

Proposed by Act ____."

This description shall be followed by the following language:

"Yes() No()."

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