

## HB191 INTRODUCED



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3 By Representative Baker (Constitutional Amendment)

4 RFD: Local Legislation

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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

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

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

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.