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1 HB208
2 RB444YM-1
3 By Representatives Barnes, Wadsworth (Constitutional
4 Amendment)
5 RFD: Local Legislation
6 First Read: 14-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 Walker
7 County; to authorize a person to be elected or
8 appointed as judge of probate of the county who is not
9 over 75 years of age at the time of qualifying for
10 election or appointment.

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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 Walker County, to authorize a person to
19 be elected or appointed as judge of probate of the county who
20 is not over 75 years of age at the time of qualifying for
21 election or appointment.

22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

25 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

26 Notwithstanding the provision of Section 155 of the
27 Constitution of Alabama of 2022, a person who is not over 75
28 years of age at the beginning time of qualifying for election,



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or at the time of his or her appointment, may be elected or appointed to the Office of Judge of Probate of Walker County.

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; 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 Walker County, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, to set the maximum age at which a person may qualify as judge of probate of the county to the age of 75 years at the time of qualifying for election or appointment.

Proposed by Act ____."

This description shall be followed by the following language:



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57 "Yes() No()."

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