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3 By Representative Warren (Constitutional Amendment)
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SYNOPSIS:

This bill would propose an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, relating to Macon County; to increase the age limit for being elected or appointed as judge of probate of the county to 75 years of age at the time of qualifying for election or date of appointment.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To propose an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, relating to Macon County, to increase the age limit for being elected or appointed as judge of probate of the county to 75 years of age at the time of qualifying for election or date of appointment.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Notwithstanding Section 155 of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, a person who is 75 years of age or younger at the beginning time of qualifying for election, or at the time



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29 of his or her appointment, may be elected or appointed to the
30 office of Judge of Probate of Macon County.

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

40 END PROPOSED AMENDMENT

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

49 "Relating to Macon County, proposing an amendment to
50 the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, to set the maximum age at
51 which a person may qualify to serve as judge of probate of the
52 county to 75 years of age at the time of qualifying for
53 election or date of appointment.

54 Proposed by Act ____."

55 This description shall be followed by the following
56 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.