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2 PS41IRR-1

3 By Senator Woods (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 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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29 or at the time of his or her appointment, may be elected or  
30 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.

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

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.