

LOCAL LAWS INDEX

**Current through the
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FOREWORD

This index includes all local laws enacted during all regular and special sessions beginning in 1819, and continuing through the 2025 Regular Session.

Each county is divided into three separate sections. One section cites laws of the named county and laws based on population applying to the county (GBLA); one section cites laws of the named municipalities and laws based on population applying to municipalities (GBLA); and one section lists constitutional amendments applicable to the particular county. Reference to GBLA means “General Bill of Local Application.”

The index is topical and alphabetically arranged. References following each index entry are to the bound Acts of Alabama. All local laws enacted prior to 1979 are referenced first to the year in which the law was enacted and then the page number. For example, an act passed in 1978 and found on page 100 of the bound Acts of Alabama would be referenced 1978, 100. However, local laws passed since 1979 are referenced first to the act number, which also indicates the year of enactment, and then the page number. For example, a local act passed in 1980 and found on page 100 of the bound Acts of Alabama would be referenced 80-530, 100. Commencing with local laws passed in 2016, the entry will be only to the year of enactment and the act number. For example, Act 200 enacted in 2016, would appear in the index as 2016-200.

Finally, the Legislative Services Agency, Legal Division, is in the process of codifying most local laws enacted since 1979 in Title 45 of the Code of Alabama 1975. This project is being completed alphabetically by county name, with one new volume issued each year. The volume issued earlier this year includes counties through Russell County. Thus, local laws for those counties may be found either by use of this index or by use of the index published as part of the Code of Alabama 1975.

We hope that you find the use of this Local Laws Index helpful.

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LAWS APPLYING TO COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES BASED ON POPULATION CLASSES

Prior to 1978, the Legislature employed a method by which county or city population classifications were used in adopting general laws that in fact only applied to one county or municipality. Such a law is commonly referred to as a “general bill of local application” or “GBLA.” This practice was held unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of Alabama on January 13, 1978, rendering general laws that applied to a specific county or municipality based on population unconstitutional.

In response, the Legislature proposed Amendment 375 to the state constitution, now appearing as Section 110 of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, and passed Act 79-263, now codified as Section 11-40-12, Code of Alabama 1975, to permit the passage of laws that would apply to municipalities belonging to one of eight classes based on population as determined by the 1970 United States Decennial Census. These laws are officially considered general laws, although Class 1 and Class 2 municipalities each contain only one municipality, and are codified primarily in Title 11 of the Code of Alabama 1975.

Additionally, Amendment 389, now appearing as Section 106.01 of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, was subsequently ratified in 1980 and validated all general bills of local application enacted before January 13, 1978.

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Constitutional Amendment 344 (ratified 1976)--Legislature authorized to regulate compensation of tax collector.

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TAX COLLECTOR

- Constitutional Amendment 430 (ratified 1982)--Tax assessor and tax collector offices abolished.

TAXATION

- Constitutional Amendment 299 (ratified 1969)--Oneonta, property tax levied for school purposes.

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Constitutional Amendment 429 (ratified 1982)--Acquisition and development of industrial parks authorized.

Constitutional Amendment 431 (ratified 1982)--Development authority created to issue bonds.

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COURT, PROBATE

Constitutional Amendment 414 (ratified 1982)--Legislature authorized to regulate compensation of probate judge; prohibited from serving on county commission.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Constitutional Amendment 128 (ratified 1957)--County authorized to enter into commerce.
Constitutional Amendment 429 (ratified 1982)--Acquisition and development of industrial parks authorized.
Constitutional Amendment 431 (ratified 1982)--Development authority created to issue bonds.
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TAX COLLECTOR

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MUNICIPALITIES

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SCHOOLS

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Constitutional Amendment 2022-150 (ratified 2022)--Separate city school systems prohibited without approval of a countywide referendum.

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TAXATION

Constitutional Amendment 78 (ratified 1949)--Property tax levied for school purposes.

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VOTERS

Election officers, compensation--(GBLA) 1962, 181; (GBLA) 1971, 2873
Poll workers, compensation--91-510, 905
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COUNTY OFFICERS

Constitutional Amendment 346 (ratified 1976)--Legislature authorized to regulate court costs and compensation of certain county officials.

Constitutional Amendment 704--99-319, (ratified 2000)--Supernumerary offices abolished, participation in employees' retirement system; repealed and replaced by Constitutional Amendment 680--2000-390 (ratified 2000).

COURT COSTS

Constitutional Amendment 346 (ratified 1976)--Legislature authorized to regulate court costs and compensation of certain county officials.

COURT, PROBATE

Constitutional Amendment 346 (ratified 1976)--Legislature authorized to regulate compensation of probate judge.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Constitutional Amendment 679--2000-365 (ratified 2000)--County and municipalities authorized to perform certain acts.

SHERIFF

Constitutional Amendment 722--2002-76(ratified 2002)--Merit system and board created for law enforcement officers, radio operators, jailers, and law enforcement support personnel.

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SHERIFF

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Constitutional Amendment 567--94-483, 807 (ratified 1994)--Fees levied for fire protection services and emergency medical services; amended by Constitutional Amendment 787--2005-86 (ratified 2006).
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Constitutional Amendment 518 (ratified 1990)--Water coordinating and fire prevention authority created. Dissolved by Act 93-376, 638.

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COURT, PROBATE

Constitutional Amendment 418 (ratified 1982)--Legislature authorized to regulate court costs and compensation of probate judge.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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Constitutional Amendment 518 (ratified 1990)--Water coordinating and fire prevention authority created. Dissolved by Act 93-376, 638.

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Constitutional Amendment 588--96-198 (ratified 1996)--Election of county superintendent.

TAXATION

Constitutional Amendment 8 (ratified 1920)--Russellville, special property tax levied.

Constitutional Amendment 173 (ratified 1961)--School tax authorized.

Constitutional Amendment 211 (ratified 1962)--School tax authorized.

Constitutional Amendment 262 (ratified 1966)--Special hospital tax levied.

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Clerical assistance--1949, 535; 1957, 266; 1969, 376; 1973, 309; 1975, 1823; 1978, 439; 79-585, 1045;
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Relieved of traveling duties in county--1975, 1354

Constitutional Amendment 372 (ratified 1978)--Office combined with tax assessor.

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COURT COSTS

Constitutional Amendment 672--2000-61 (ratified 2000)--Legislature authorized to regulate court costs.

COURT, PROBATE

Constitutional Amendment 480 (ratified 1987)--Probate judge compensated on a salary basis.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Constitutional Amendment 188 (ratified 1961)--County authorized to enter into commerce.

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Constitutional Amendment 2 (ratified 1912)--Legislature authorized to regulate court costs and compensation of certain county officials.

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Constitutional Amendment 239 (ratified 1965)--Legislature authorized to create fire and garbage districts. Amended by Amendment 314 (ratified 1972) and Amendment 369 (ratified 1977).
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Constitutional Amendment 73 (ratified 1948)--Bond issue for construction of sewers authorized.

Constitutional Amendment (statewide) Act 2022-288 (ratified 2022)--Certain privately owned sewer systems in the City of Lakeview to be regulated by the Public Service Commission.

TAXATION

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Constitutional Amendment 240 (ratified 1965)--Birmingham, special property tax levied.

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Constitutional Amendment 437 (ratified 1983)--County bond issue for Chappie James Memorial authorized.

Constitutional Amendment 438 (ratified 1983)--City of Tuskegee bond issue for Chappie James Memorial authorized.

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Judicial nominees, list for submission to Governor publicized and voted on publicly--96-597, 941

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Voter registration--1951, 514

Voting machines authorized and required--1955, 396

Voting machines procedure when machines are used--(GBLA) 1962, 86; (GBLA) 1971, 2079

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Constitutional Amendment 191 (ratified 1961)--Acquisition and development of industrial and agricultural projects by county and City of Huntsville authorized; bond issue authorized. Amended by Amendment 245 (ratified 1965).

Constitutional Amendment 429 (ratified 1982)--Acquisition and development of industrial parks authorized.

Constitutional Amendment 759--20030187(ratified 2004)--Acquisition and development of industrial parks authorized.

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Election officers, compensation--(GBLA) 1962, 90; (GBLA) 1971, 1530, 2278, 2535; repealed--(GBLA) 1973, 1393; 1973, 1394; 79-660, 1142; amended--88-646, 1031

Judicial nominees, list for submission to Governor publicized and voted on publicly--96-597, 941

Poll tax, assessment and collection--1871, 349

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Voter registration--1951, 514

Voting machines authorized and required--1955, 396

Voting machines procedure when machines are used--(GBLA) 1962, 86; (GBLA) 1971, 2079

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Gas utility boards authorized to expend funds without prior consent of governing body--(GBLA) 1969, 2288; repealed--(GBLA) 1971, 2267; (GBLA) 1971, 1652, 2250; repealed--(GBLA) 1973, 1396
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TAX ASSESSOR

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TAX COLLECTOR

Constitutional Amendment 265 (ratified 1966)--Legislature authorized to regulate compensation of tax assessor and tax collector.

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Constitutional Amendment 699--99-407 (ratified 2000)--Supernumerary offices abolished, participation in employees' retirement system.

Constitutional Amendment 700--2000-403 (ratified 2000)--Supernumerary offices abolished, participation in employees' retirement system.

COURT COSTS

Constitutional Amendment 800--2007-314 (ratified 2008)--Legislature authorized to regulate court costs, prior acts ratified and confirmed.

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Duties--1951, 790; 1957, 180

Expense allowance--79-246, 377

Office abolished, referendum--88-316, 478

Constitutional Amendment 196 (ratified 1961)--Legislature authorized to regulate compensation of tax collector. Repealed by Constitutional Amendment 422 (ratified 1982).

TAXATION

Alcoholic beverages, tax on half-pints and miniatures sold outside corporate limits of municipalities--(GBLA) 1971, 1851; (GBLA) 1973, 513

Beer tax--1969, 985; amended--(GBLA) 1970, 2671; amended--(GBLA) 1971, 1608; 1978, 1302; 79-543, 982; 79-607, 1075; 81-467, 817

Courthouse tax--1843, 36

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School for destitute descendants of confederate veterans established--1890, 1139

VOTERS

Election officers, compensation, mileage allowance--80-520, 800; 81-74, 96; amended--89-443, 921

Paper ballots authorized at certain voting places--(GBLA) 1964, 205; repealed--(GBLA) 1971, 418

Reidentification--1959, 741

Voter applications, clerks--1977, 656

Voting machines authorized in certain precincts and beats--1961, 1178

Voting machines required--1957, 178

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Constitutional Amendment 544--92-207, 518 (ratified 1992)--Pell City, Legislature may provide for the election of city board of education by local act.

Constitutional Amendment 1018 (ratified 2024)--County board of Education, election of superintendent and board members; Pell City board of education, providing for appointment of members.

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Constitutional Amendment 972—Act 2019-64 (ratified 2020)— Special public school district ad valorem tax in each district authorized, referendum by district.

COUNTY OFFICERS

Constitutional Amendment 196 (ratified 1961)--Legislature authorized to regulate court costs and compensation of certain county officials. Repealed by Constitutional Amendment 422.

Constitutional Amendment 422 (ratified 1982)--Repeals Constitutional Amendment 196.

Constitutional Amendment 826--2008-286 (ratified 2008)--Supernumerary offices abolished, participation in employees' retirement system.

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Constitutional Amendment 196 (ratified 1961)--Legislature authorized to regulate court costs and compensation of certain county officials. Repealed by Constitutional Amendment 422.

Constitutional Amendment 422 (ratified 1982)--Repeals Constitutional Amendment 196.

Constitutional Amendment 613--96-852 (ratified 1996)--Legislature authorized to regulate court costs and revenue distributed to juvenile programs.

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Constitutional Amendment 613--96-852 (ratified 1996)--Court costs regulated and revenue distributed to juvenile programs.

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Constitutional Amendment 972—Act 2019-64 (ratified 2020)— Special public school district ad valorem tax in each district authorized, referendum by district.

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Constitutional Amendment 759--2003-187 (ratified 2004)--Acquisition and development of industrial parks authorized.

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Poll officials and poll workers, compensation--88-810, 1988 1st Sp. Sess., 253; repealed, 2001-564, 1141

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Spraying of certain poisonous substances by aircraft prohibited--1971, 4173; amended--86-204, 268

Constitutional Amendment 343 (ratified 1976)--Districts created for emergency services and fire protection.

Constitutional Amendment 370 (ratified 1977)--Districts created for emergency services and fire protection.

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Constitutional Amendment 741--2001-418, (ratified 2002)--Judicial Commission established to fill vacancies.

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SHERIFF

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TAX ASSESSOR

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TAX COLLECTOR

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