

## **SHELBY COUNTY**

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Demolition of nuisance buildings--97-576, 1020

Expense allowance--(GBLA) 1965, 490; (GBLA) 1971, 2906, 2918; amended--(GBLA) 1973, 528; 1975, 2319; 1977, 927

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Constitutional Amendment Act 2022-18 (ratified 2022)--Authorizing Shelby County Commission or municipality to allow the use of low speed vehicles.  
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Judicial administration, funding from court costs--93-529, 869; amended--97-574, 1018; 2004-254, 347; 2011-330, 604  
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Judge, expense allowance--(GBLA) 1971, 2906; amended--(GBLA) 1973, 528; 1975, 2319  
Judge, salary supplement--97-608, 1071  
Licensing division established--83-777, 1423  
Licensing-issuing division transferred to county commission--83-777, 1423, repealed in part--95-405, 845  
Mortgage or other lien, method of acknowledging full or partial satisfaction--1975, 776  
Real property conveyances, parties address required--82-358, 512  
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Constitutional Amendment 758--2003-123 (ratified 2004)--Judge, licensed to practice law, exercise concurrent jurisdiction with circuit court.  
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Circuit contains only Shelby County (18th Jud. Cir.)--90-294, 402  
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Salary supplement (18th Jud. Cir.)--89-514, 1060; amended--90-537, 841; repealed--97-589, 1042  
Secretary, appointment and compensation (18th Jud. Cir.)--1967, 138; 1973, 583  
Solicitor's fee (18th Jud. Cir.)--2007-306, 554; amended--2011-331, 605; 2011-332, 606

## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Board established--(GBLA) 1961, 283; (GBLA) 1971, 2923

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

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

## **ELECTIONS**

Districts defined--1821, 63; 1822, 114; 1823, 91; 1826, 24

Election officers, compensation--1861, 224; (GBLA) 1975, 1495; 79-372, 596

Poll hours--1975, 782; repealed--79-373, 597

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 Sess., 253; repealed, 2001-564, 1141

Voter reidentification--80-408, 567; 81-552, 920

Voting list, sale prohibited--1975, 783; repealed--80-664, 1341

Voting lists and certain duties transferred from probate judge--82-664, 81

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Public corporations established for emergency services and fire protection--91-530, 938; repealed--99-244, 312

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.

## **GAME AND FISH**

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Economic development board created--(GBLA) 1961, 283; (GBLA) 1971, 2923  
  
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License payments non-collectible, authorized to void issuance or registration--2024-316

Licensing division established--83-777, 1423

Licensing-issuing division transferred to the county commission--83-777, 123; repealed in part--95-405, 845

Registration, additional fee authorized--2025-229

Self-service computer for tag renewals--95-415, 904

Constitutional Amendment Act 2022-18 (ratified 2022)--Authorizing Shelby County Commission or municipality to allow the use of low speed vehicles.

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Business license fees on real estate transactions distribution--94-666, 1278; amended--95-672, 1469

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Constitutional Amendment 971--Act 2020-93 (ratified 2020)—County, municipalities, utilities, mutual aid contracts.

Constitutional Amendment Act 2022-18 (ratified 2022)--Authorizing Shelby County Commission or municipality to allow the use of low speed vehicles.

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Outdoor musical concerts regulated--83-686, 1127

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Junkyards licensed--99-417, 742

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Real property conveyances, parties address required--82-358, 512  
Recording system--1975, 778; amended--89-956, 1884; amended--93-357, 554; amended--93-496, 835; amended--2010-530, 890; amended--2013-359, 1288; amended--2016-221; amended--2019-438  
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Constitutional Amendment 1019 (ratified 2024)--Authorizing county commission members to participate in Employees' Retirement System.

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

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## **JUDICIAL COMMISSION**

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Constitutional Amendment 920, Amendment to Amendment 804--2017-269 (ratified 2016)--Established, filling of judicial vacancies.

## **MOTOR VEHICLES**

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## **MUNICIPALITIES**

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Constitutional Amendment 971--Act 2020-93 (ratified 2020)—County, municipalities, utilities, mutual aid contracts.

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## **SEWERS**

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## **SOLID WASTE**

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Constitutional Amendment 17 (ratified 1924)--Calera, special property tax levied.

Constitutional Amendment 595--95-318 (ratified 1996)--Cities and municipalities authorized to collect occupation license taxes on real estate business.

Constitutional Amendment 707--2001-451 (ratified 2001)--Home rule power to amend and repeal local laws.

**TRAFFIC LAWS**

Constitutional Amendment 756--2003-121 (ratified 2004)--Enforcement on private roads in gated communities.

Constitutional Amendment 799, Amendment to Amendment 756--2007-9 (ratified 2007)--Enforcement on private roads in gated communities.

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Constitutional Amendment 971--Act 2020-93 (ratified 2020)--County, municipalities, utilities, mutual aid contracts.